Forecast—Cloudy, light rain in morning

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Happy Group Sings for Children

Happy group in this picture is doing its best to raise money for the Save the Children fund — donations should be sent to Mrs. W. W. McGill, 1170 Tattersal, local representative. Nine rag dolls, made by Mrs. Irene Jubb and her family, will be sold at auction to help the fund; the four girls are among 20 waits who will be caroling and passing the hat in aid of Korean children Tuesday night. The girls are Cathie Archer, Jeanette Jubb, Susan Anderson and Pat Duggan.

Immediate Start Planned

School-Building Program Passed by Small Margin

Officials Express Delight at Result

Metropolitan Victoria voters have given a green light to the Greater Victoria School Board's $3,129,000 school building program.

An immediate start on building projects to relieve acute overcrowding in the schools by next September is planned by school officials.

Ratepayers gave the school referendum a 63½ per cent majority, just 3½ per cent over the 60-per-cent approval required by the Public Schools Act.

Individually, Victoria ratepayers voted 62 per cent in favor of the referendum, Esquimalt 72 per cent, Saanich 64 per cent, and View Royal—(rural area) 88 per cent.

Only Oak Bay failed to give the referendum the required 60 per cent. A small turn-out—only 19 per cent of those eligible to vote—gave the referendum a 57 per cent majority.

But, according to the Public Schools Act, Oak Bay is committed to the new building program by the overall vote.

HOW VOTE WENT

This is the way referendum voting went:

Total for Greater Victoria—7,939 yes votes, and 4,551 no votes.

Victoria—3,728 yes and 2,267 no.

Esquimalt—859 yes and 339 no.

Saanich—2,451 yes and 1,380 no.

Oak Bay—713 yes and 539 no.

View Royal—188 yes and 26 no.

Result of the vote was hailed by civic, municipal and school board officials.

Oak Bay Reeve Fred Norris, who expressed some doubts about the referendum during the past week, called the result "very satisfactory."

PROTEST REGISTERED

"It would have been too bad for the students if it didn't go through," he said. He added, however, that he was glad to see Oak Bay register a protest.

Ald. Frank Mulliner, senior member of city council and a veteran of service on the school board, declared:

"I'm tickled to death about the result. It's a good thing people realize that the area is growing and that we are bound by law to provide accommodation, so let's make it good."

Saanich Reeve Joseph Casey said: "Knowing as I do that Saanich municipality requires schools more than any other area, it is very gratifying to see the school referendum pass not only for Saanich but for the city and adjoining municipalities as well."

RELIEVE CROWDING

Reeve Casey noted that most of the building projects are slated to relieve overcrowding in schools in this fast-growing municipality.

Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtle said he was very pleased to see the referendum approved by his own municipality and given the required majority throughout Greater Victoria.

"We need schools," he said. "The referendum had to be passed in order to get them."

Alderman-elect Austin Curtis, who retires this month after 14 years' service on the Greater Victoria School Board, called the result of vote "a very happy conclusion to my service as school trustee." He recalled that in his 14 years as a trustee, the board put through two big building programs.

Trustee W. P. Jeune, chairman of the school board, offered congratulations and thanks to ratepayers who voted "yes" on the referendum.

COMMENCE AT ONCE

"I am delighted," he said. "We will now be able to commence almost immediately with the building program so the extra classrooms may be ready for the additional children who will be coming into our schools in September, 1955.

"Again may I say many, many thanks to the ratepayers of Greater Victoria," declared Mr. Juene.

The school board chairman also thanked local newspapers and radio stations who gave the public a most satisfactory coverage of all details of the referendum.

"I also want to thank all members of the PTA and home and teacher clubs who have done yeoman service, and all of the school board staff who were most helpful and worked so hard," he added.

John Gough, senior municipal inspector of schools, stated: "The support given to the referendum by the majority of the voters is very gratifying indeed.

"The school board with the aid of the department of education can now proceed to develop adequate accommodation for the increasing number of pupils. Parents may rest assured that no time will be lost in implementing the building program.

DRAWINGS PREPARED

"Architect's drawings on several projects are in an advanced stage and contractors will be asked to submit bids on these very soon."

Mr. Gough promised that "every effort" will be made to have a number of extra classrooms ready by next September. Priority will be given construction planned to eliminate the "shift system," he said. The rest of the building program will require about two years to complete, he added.

"Passage of the referendum means a great deal to thousands of children in Greater Victoria," he said. "The trustees, officials and teachers can now face the future confident that for the next few years at least, classroom accommodation will not be lacking."

Mr. Gough also declared that local newspapers, radio stations and PTA groups "deserve high commendation for their invaluable service in publicizing the facts about the local school situation."

TO SHARE COSTS

Cost of the $3,129,000 school building program will be shared on a 50-50 basis by the provincial government and Greater Victoria municipalities.

Most of the proposed projects will provide much-needed additional classroom space for elementary school pupils.

Complete stories and pictures on election results are on Page 17.

Hockey Almost Held Up

It isn't a holdup. The scene is Memorial Arena. The man in the mask is J. A. Dukowski, arena manager, a few minutes before game time last night. At 5.45 p.m. a main ammonia pipe burst, and Mr. Dukowski frantically called on a team of gas-masked welders to make repairs amid overpowering fumes. "We got by," sighed Mr. Dukowski. "But if the pipe damage had been out of reach, there would have been no ice whatever on the arena floor for last night's WHL game."

Victim of Game with Guns

Saanich Boy in Hospital With Bullet Under Heart

A Saanich boy, Garrick McNaughton, 16, of 1212 Clovelly Terrace, lay in Royal Jubilee Hospital early today with a bullet wound below his heart and the bullet believed lodged near his spine, apparently as the result of a realistic game of cops and robbers.

Saanich police, called to a home in the High Quadra-Cloverdale district at 8.20 last night, found the boy seriously wounded and rushed him to hospital.

They said that because the boy and the chum who apparently shot him were juveniles, they would not release the name of the other juvenile involved.

As police reconstructed the accident, the two boys were playing cops and robbers alone in the house using real guns.

One had a Luger, the other a .38-calibre Colt revolver.

"It was just a case of shouting, 'Bang, bang,' until there was a shell in the breach of the revolver," a police officer said.

"Then one of the boys was shot just below the heart."

Gunmen Active Again

VANCOUVER (CP)—A gun-toting young bandit held up a west end drugstore here Saturday night and escaped with about $45.

The gunman first asked for drugs but an attendant told him there were none in the shop. He then demanded money.

Earlier, armed thugs attempted robberies in a suburban Burnaby grocery and at a store in New Westminster but fled without taking anything.

In New Westminster, M. Rombre, proprietor of the Highview Grocery Store, knocked his cash register to the floor and then hurled a soft drink bottle at a gunman. The bandit fled.

Shortly before, two other gunmen were put to flight when store owner Ed Gardiner slammed the door in their faces.

Election Results

Following are the results of voting in Greater Victoria municipal elections yesterday. (x incumbent):

SAANICH:

Council (three two-year terms):

Clr. George Austin (x)	3,245
Eugene Diespecker	2,388
Clr. Robert Fleming	2,260
Harold Todd	2,112
R. J. Pring	1,729

ESQUIMALT:

Council (three two-year terms):

Clr. G. K. Sammon (x)	822
Clr. James Bryant (x)	783
Clr. J. E. Carey (x)	737
Ralph Meakes	478
Benjamin Caley	445

Police commission (one two-year term):

Frank Mitchell	821
Clr. George Argyle	397

UN Leader Bids For Direct Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold has asked Communist China for direct talks on the case of 11 American fliers held as spies, and has suggested a meeting in Peiping soon after December 26.

This was reported by diplomatic sources Saturday as Hammarskjold threw the weight of his office into efforts to gain the relase of the Americans and other prisoners captured in Korea who have not been repatriated.

He was reported to have acted within minutes after the General Assembly voted 47 to 5 Friday for him to use "unremitting" efforts to help the fliers and the other prisoners.

Hammarskjold dispatched to Peiping a formal cable conveying his concern with the case of the fliers, the request of the assembly for him to act, and a suggestion that perhaps a conference could be arranged.

He said he is prepared to fly personally to Peiping or any point where the Chinese Communists want to talk.

A diplomat in the Soviet bloc, informed of Hammarskjold's action, said he did not expect much to come from it.

This diplomat noted that the assembly resolution entrusting Hammarskjold with the assignment also condemned Red China for imprisoning the men and holding the other prisoners who desire repatriation. He said this was the wrong way to go about getting the men out.

Hammarskjold was believed to be placing reliance on India and Sweden for direct help in his task. Both have recognized Red China.

Bad Weather Slows Search For Logger

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bad weather limited an air search over the Gulf of Georgia and Ernie Pohl, 33-year-old logging operator, is still missing between Jervis Inlet and here in a 24-foot cruiser.

An RCAF Canso was airborne for an hour before returning to base and several tugs and a police launch continued the unsuccessful search by sea.

Sinatra Best 1954 Singer

CHICAGO (AP) — Frank Sinatra has been voted the most popular male singer of 1954 in the 18th annual readers' poll conducted by the music magazine Downbeat.

Ella Fitzgerald was voted the popular female vocalist for the second straight year. Rosemary Clooney took top personality honors.

All Unconscious

Five in Lifeboat Saved from Sea

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (AP) — The dragger Emily Brown arrived from the Nova Scotian banks Saturday with an epic story of rescue in freezing high seas and gale-driven snows.

Eight days ago, in gathering darkness, Capt. Philip Fileto, 53, and his seven-man crew came upon a lifeboat with five unconscious survivors of the capsized Canadian tug Rouille of Montreal. Five other crew members were lost.

In clipped fisherman's phrases, Capt. Fileto told this story of the rescue:

"It was a thick snowstorm and blowing a gale of wind. We practically ran into the 18-foot lifeboat containing the tug's survivors. They had taken it for four hours.

"My son-in-law, Vito Scola, was on the forward watch. He happened to make out the small boat. If that boat had been another 30 feet either side of us we never would have seen him.

"There they were, lying as if they were all dead. It was bitter cold and they looked frozen.

"We managed to get them safely aboard. We felt their pulse and listened to their heart.

"We realized there was still was some life in them and we got hot coffee and plenty of brandy into them. It was two hours later before they began to come to.

"When we got them to the doctor in Sydney (Nova Scotia), he said another half-hour and the whole five would have been dead.

"It was just their lucky day, that's all I know."

Shortly after the Emily Brown docked, Gloucester City Councillor John J. Burke Jr., announced he will ask the council to award Gloucester mariner's medal to Capt. Fileto and his crew.

Since the city began awarding the medal two years ago only one has been given—that to Capt. Kurt Carlsen, the Danish skipper who remained aboard his stricken freighter Flying Enterprise for 13 days in the winter of 1951.

Offers Milk For Less In Victoria

VANCOUVER (CP) — W. A. Palitti, head of the Shannon Dairies Ltd., Saturday told the Clyne royal commission on the milk industry here, he could land milk in Victoria to sell at 22 cents a quart, against the present 24. H. G. Robinson, secretary of the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, asked if it would be good for the industry to introduce a store differential to the capital and disturb a stable market. "I think the consumer has an interest to be served," replied Mr. Palitti.

Europe Fights Floods In Wake of Storms

LONDON (UP) — Europe Saturday battled floods snow and ice in the backlash of savage storms that already have taken a toll of at least 130 dead on land and sea. Property damage ran into the millions.

Ireland, Britain and France were plagued by floods and dropping temperatures. Italy, Switzerland and Austria were harassed by avalanches.

Two persons were dead in Ireland, two in Britain, three in Italy and one each in France and Switzerland. But the three major storms of the last two weeks took their biggest toll in the tossing seas off the western rim of Europe—121 dead in 16 shipwrecks.

In Ireland, 1,000 Irish Army troops manning radio-equipped boats evacuated scores of families from homes in the Irish Midlands around Athlone.

New Reeve

H. RUPERT BROWN

Winner of the only contest for reeve in municipal elections in Greater Victoria yesterday, former Central Saanich councillor H. Rupert Brown became second reeve in the young municipality's history by edging Clr. Willard Michell in a heavy vote. Reeve-elect Brown, who will succeed Sydney Pickles, was chosen as 63 per cent of the eligible voters turned out. (See Central Saanich election story page 6.)

Bravery Wins Praise In Toronto Holdups

TORONTO (CP) — Police praised the bravery of a 16-year-old messenger boy and a young bank teller in two separate robberies which occurred within an hour Friday.

Allan Murray, furniture company messenger, was returning to the company's office when he was attacked by two men and robbed of a $300 payroll he was carrying in an envelope.

Murray said he chased the men down an alley and, with the help of a nearby truck driver, caught one robber and held him until police arrived. The other thief got away with the money.

Less than an hour later, Frank Anzelc, teller at a downtown branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, said a bushy-haired man came to his cage, pointed a gun at him and said:

"Don't reach for the buzzer or your gun or I'll drop you dead."

Anzelc said he fell flat on his face and yelled "holdup." When he looked up the gunman had fled.

Fall from a Ship—Or a Swivel Chair

Lady Luck Calls Tune in Year's Odd Accidents

CHICAGO (AP)—Lady Luck called the shots as she pleased in reeling off 1954's crop of odd accidents.

With her blessing, it was child's play to get washed overboard in the stormy Atlantic or fall off a high fire escape.

But caught in the wrong mood, she made hash of such things as sitting in a swivel chair or sticking the nose through a fence knothole.

These are the highlights of the National Safety Council's annual roundup of unusual accidents printed in its magazine, Public Safety:

Judy Combs, 4, of Cincinnati, broke the family speed record for getting from the fourth to the second floor. She rolled off a fire escape, fell 20 feet, landed on a network of clothes lines and gently bounced back to the lower fire escape landing—unhurt and unruffled.

Just as lucky were Lars Sele and Audun Jense, crew members on the Norwegian freighter Magnihild. They were washed overboard during a storm on the Atlantic, only to be scooped back aboard when the vessel dipped deep down into a swell.

But Peter Passantino, 11, of Chicago, still rues the impulse that drove him to stick his nose through a knothole in a fence, just for the heck of it. An inquisitive dog loping by on the other side sprang up and gave the tempting target a hard nip.

Desk Sergeant Frank Kruger of the Chicago police was convinced the swivel chair is not the safest place for a cop. The rollers slipped during a quick turn around, dumping him to the floor so hard he had to go to the hospital for cuts and bruises.

In Korea, American Cpl. Gib Landell became the unwitting victim of the snappy salute. He threw his back out of joint and had to be evacuated to a hospital.

The first rung of the ladder became the Achilles' heel of Morgan Wallace, circus daredevil who made 113 parachute jumps without a scratch. He fell 18 inches at his home in Pueblo, Colo., breaking a bone in his foot.

Dr. Otto Erhardt, 200-pound stage director of the New York City Opera Co., probably made the noisiest fall of the year. He tumbled into a kettle drum during dress rehearsal frenzy.

Edward Sweeney of Philadelphia got four blowouts during a 60-foot trip. But his trip was straight down. His car ripped through a guard rail on a bridge over the Schuylkill River, turned a somersault and landed wheels down on a railroad siding 60 feet below.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

AN expert is a formidable thing.

Yesterday a lady brought in a sprig of evergreen crawling with small nasty caterpillars. They had already killed half the needles.

"What are they?" the lady asked.

I telephoned Harry Andison, Dominion entomologist, and echoed her question.

He asked what kind of evergreen it was. I told him, and described the caterpillars in brief and sketchy fashion.

"Those are silver-spotted halisodita," he said calmly.

There was no doubt, no hesitation, in his reply. Harry Andison KNEW what those creatures were.

You phone up a man describe some caterpillars, and he tells you at once that they are silver-spotted halisodita. To me, there is something awesome about such learning. That a person should be able to produce such an item of knowledge at a moment's notice seems magical—as though you asked a stranger to lend you a steamfitter's wrench, and he drew one from his pocket.

It is comfortable to know that there are experts in the world. Those silver-spotted halisodita may think they are mighty smart, wriggling around on branches like that. But Harry Andison knows what they're up to. They're not getting away with anything.

However, there is something scary about experts as well. Harry Andison could have told me those things were gold-tipped schizophrenia, and I would have believed him. I might have carried that wrong idea in my head for the rest of my life. It's a tough world for us laymen.

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Can a human being—even a distinguished one like Dr. Brock Chisholm—attack Santa Claus and escape punishment?

I suspect that a force of gnomes and gremlins from the North Pole has been detached to plague Dr. Chisholm and any person who has anything to do with him.

Some time ago I arranged to call Dr. Chisholm for an appointment in connection with a story about him in our magazine. But my wife was ill, and I had to postpone the call.

Later Dr. Chisholm was kind enough to grant me an interview. He spoke to me for about an hour, and I wrote down a sheaf of notes.

Soon after he left, I lost the notes. I searched for them during the rest of the day. They had disappeared without trace. So I was compelled to phone Dr. Chisholm and get some of the points of the interview on the phone. When I came to write the story (already three or four days late) I developed a bad case of stomach 'flu. But I got the story written somehow. You'll find it in today's magazine.

Perhaps Santa Claus will be good enough to call his gremlins off. I never attacked him. I'm an innocent bystander.

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Dr. Chisholm's remark about Santa was only a minor illustration of his main thesis: that children should always be told the truth, and spared the shock of deceit. There are several arguments against this point of view. One of the best and most frequently-stated of them goes as follows:

Children will be exposed to deceit as they grow up. Their sweethearts may ditch them. Confidence men may snatch their bankrolls by means of the wallet caper or the Spanish prisoner trick. They will discover that the article on sale at the reduced price of $19.98 was worth only $10 in the first place.

Why not innoculate them with a mild form of deceit early in life, so that they build up a resistance to the worse shocks they will get later?

This seems a good argument. No doubt Dr. Chisholm has a good answer for it.

The Doctor's Viewpoint:

Anti-Fluoridation Cranks' Arguments Baseless

BY DR. JAMES MATHER
Professor of Health at the University of B.C.

People are much interested, and rightly so, in the important subject of fluoridation of community water supplies. It is vital that they receive accurate information and not misinformation. Recently, a pamphlet, published by a Vancouver group opposed to fluoridation, has come to [illegible] It is my suggest that it is worthwhile to critically examine some of the sweeping statements made.

It is stated that not the slightest effort has been made to determine the content of natural fluorine in the Vancouver water supply. Repeated chemical analysis by the Greater Vancouver Water Board have shown no fluorine to be present.

The claim is made that the Canadian Medical and Dental Associations have not endorsed fluoridation. In January 1953, those two organizations issued a joint statement endorsing fluoridation of communal water supplies and this was reinforced by a favorable vote at a general meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in Vancouver in June, 1954. Many other national organizations in Canada and the U.S.A. have given similar approval. The time, the place, and the contents of these endorsements are readily available.

The statement is made that areas that have no fluorine in their drinking water have little dental decay. Exactly the opposite is true. The lack of dental decay in certain areas was what spurred on the original research. It was found that in these areas, the only difference was the occurrence of fluorine in the water supplies. From this came the addition of fluorine to water supplies, in 1945, in Brantford, Ontario, in Newburgh, New York, and in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Careful study in these and other areas have shown a decrease of over 65 per cent in dental decay in those children who had [illegible] supply during the time of tooth development and eruption.

One constantly encounters the statement that fluorine is a poison. Certainly it is when used in vast quantities or in the wrong way. But so are many of the most valuable drugs the physician uses in his everyday practice. For the minority who believe that all medical treatment is harmful, it would be wise to point out that the food we eat can be the most deadly poison of all if it is used to excess. There is ample evidence that overeating and the consequent overweight have a direct relationship to the onset of diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease.

We are told by the opponents of fluoridation that it causes harm to the human body. More than a million Americans drank fluoridated water for years before anyone became interested in the problem. According to the United States Public Health Service, these people showed no unusual amount of illness or earlier death. Let us hasten to add that there is no difference between naturally occurring and artificial fluoridation except that the latter can be easily and accurately controlled.

These, then, are typical of the sweeping and baseless statements to which you may expect to be exposed. It is in your own interest that you should obtain accurate information. The British Columbia Division of the Canadian Medical Association and similar organizations have available to them sound, scientific, and reputable material on this subject. They stand ready to help you decide this important question for yourself.

LADYSMITH—Carol singing and exchange of gifts will be a special feature of the Mount Brenton PTA meeting at Saltair, December [illegible]

Mrs. Draper Rites Monday

Funeral services will be held in Hayward's Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Alberta Laura Draper, 731 McKenzie Avenue, resident of Victoria since her birth 72 years ago, who died Thursday.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest Draper; one son, Leslie, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Wilton and Mrs. Anita Jensen.

Rev. Douglas Kendell will officiate at the services, which will be followed by burial at Royal Oak.

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Garden Notes

Lemon Oil Kills Scale

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Scale Insects—(A. V., Victoria). The little brown pear shaped nodules on the stems of your house ferns are female bugs. If you look closely, you will probably find smaller white ones which move around—these are the males. A severe infestation can kill your fern, and may spread to other house plants.

Ordinary insecticides are not very effective against scale, but there is a spray called Volck which works very well. If you can't get this, try lemon oil—the kind you use for furniture polish. Apply it to the infested stems with an artist's brush, and wash off with pure water a few hours later.

Reluctant Geranium—(A. G. G., Saanich). It is really too early to expect flowers on your geraniums grown from seed last spring, as they are hardly out of diapers yet. They will probably bloom freely next summer.

The most common cause of poor or tardy flowering in geraniums is overly generous treatment. In rich soil, with lots of food and water, they go all fat and lazy, making lots of leaves and good growth but no flowers. Leave them in pots a size to small for them, give no fertilizer, and cut down on their water through the winter months. Keep them in your sunniest window, for they are natives of South Africa and are accustomed to plenty of light an a dryish soil.

Watering Problems—(L.V.E., Vancouver.) The white deposit on the outside of your flower pots is due to mineral salts in the water. City water is seldom very satisfactory for house plants, and boiling it doesn't help in the least. Water treated to make it "soft" is even worse.

Rain water is excellent, but best of all, when you can get it, is melted snow. Snow has a slightly different chemical composition from ordinary water, and it is most beneficial to all plant life.

When you feed your house plants with soluble fertilizer in water, always apply it to the top of the pot and allow it to drain through, never from below. This goes even for African violets, which are traditionally watered from below to avoid spotting the leaves. Fertilizer fed from below becomes concentrated near the surface, and forms a white mold on the top of the soil, which is very bad for the plants.

Chinese Lantern Plant—(B.H.A., Victoria.) The Chinese Lantern and the Cape Gooseberry are two different plants, although very closely related. The Chinese Lantern, Physalis Alkekengi, is a hardy perennial which may be grown from seed sown outdoors in full sun in April, although division of the roots in March or April is the more usual method of propagation.

The stems bearing the attractive "lanterns" should be gathered in September and dried, to be used for winter decoration.

The Cape Gooseberry doesn't come from the Cape, and it isn't a gooseberry. It is a tender perennial, usually grown from seed for its fruit, which has a rather peculiar flavor. While its true name is Physalis Peruviana, it is really a native of Mexico. It probably got its nickname, Cape Gooseberry, from the fact that the plant has become naturalized in South Africa, where the fruit is used in the making of a liqueur called Van der Hum.

I haven't seen any of this strange fruit around since Spencer's had their fruit and vegetable shop on Broad Street.

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Zionists on Trial In Cairo Bombing

CAIRO (AP)—Thirteen Zionists accused of planting bombs in foreign-held buildings in Cairo and spying for Israel went on trial here yesterday.

The 13 appeared before Egypt's supreme military tribunal, presided over by Brig. Mohamed Fath El Digwy.

A representative of the International Jewish Conference and the consuls-general of France and Germany attended the hearing.

Prosecutor Fakhry Adbel Nebi charged the Zionist group had:

1. Tried to cause disorder in Egypt through bombings and terrorism.

2. Tried to harm the reputation of Egypt abroad by placing bombs in the British embassy, the American information office and other places frequented by foreigners.

3. Organized espionage for Israel inside Egypt.

The prosecutor charged that the group planted a bomb in the British embassy while Egypt and Britain were trying to reach an agreement on evacuation of the Suez Canal Zone.

Weather Forecast

WEATHER FORECAST
December 12, 1954
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

Cloudy with light rain early in the morning. Occasional showers in the rest of the day. Little change in temperature. Winds southeasterly 20. Sunshine Saturday, 42 minutes.

MIXED

Precipitation Saturday, nil. Monday outlook, occasional showers.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Saturday 48
Low Saturday 42

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High Sunday 47
Low Sunday 40

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise 7.37 | Sunset 4.18

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with light rain, showers rest of the day. Little change in temperature. Winds southeasterly 20, occasionally 30 in the early morning. High at Nanaimo, 46. Monday outlook, showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning continued. Cloudy with rain in the early morning. Showers rest of day. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 20 except southeasterly 40 in the southern sections in the early morning. High at Estevan, 47. Monday outlook, rain.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
12	7.40	9.8	10.12	9.1	13.52	10.0	22.50	1.8
13	8.34	9.5	11.17	8.8	14.34	9.3	23.24	2.2
14	9.41	9.4	12.33	8.3	15.32	8.5		
15	0.19	3.1	8.56	9.4	16.18	7.5	15.02	7.6
16	1.02	4.2	9.04	9.5	17.15	6.7	16.40	6.9
17	1.34	5.3	9.20	9.5	17.34	5.8	23.28	6.3
18	1.42	6.2	9.41	9.6	17.52	5.0		
19			10.03	9.6	18.20	4.3		
20			10.24	9.7	18.47	3.6		
21			10.37	9.8	19.17	3.1		
22			10.50	9.9	19.58	2.8		
23	6.21	9.3	7.34	9.4	11.08	9.8	20.20	2.2

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area. For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 12 minutes.

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TEMPERATURES
(To 4.30 P.M.)

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Montreal	24	31	.01
Ottawa	14	28	—
Toronto	26	34	—
Winnipeg	15	29	trace
The Pas	6	18	—
Regina	5	26	—
Saskatoon	14	32	—
Prince Albert	8	27	—
North Battleford	10	26	—
Lethbridge	17	43	—
Calgary	14	43	—
Edmonton	18	33	—
Kimberley	16	30	—
Crescent Valley	26	34	—
Kaslo	26	34	—
Kamloops	14	30	.30
Penticton	26	39	—
Vancouver	42	48	.13
Prince Rupert	38	43	.83
Prince George	33	49	—
Whitehorse	17	26	—
Seattle	34	45	—
Portland	26	43	—
San Francisco	36	53	—
Los Angeles	45	56	—
Chicago	30	39	—
New York	33	40	—

Baby's Life Saved

Grateful Father Urges Blood Clinic Donations

A grateful Gordon Head man said thanks yesterday for the saving of his baby daughter's life Tuesday and urged everyone in Greater Victoria to give blood at the Red Cross clinic this week.

C. A. Peterson, 1794 Ashe Road, thanked the Red Cross, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and the doctors who kept his daughter, Pamela Adelaide, alive after her birth in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The baby, born with a blood deficiency, needed an immediate transfusion from a woman, and Mrs. Wilson, tired from her unsuccessful aldermanic campaign, was the only person available with O group, Rh negative blood.

She answered the call, at 2 a.m. Tuesday, and Pamela was saved.

"DOING FINE"

The baby and her mother are "doing fine," Mr. Peterson said last night, and will return home Monday or Tuesday.

Urging all citizens to attend the clinic, Mr. Peterson said, "I'll be there myself."

Times are 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. and 7 to 9.30 p.m., in Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the clinic moves to the Legislative Buildings Thursday.

A goal of 1,200 donors has been set to avoid future emergencies such as the one which was overcome Tuesday.

Royal Relative Sentenced To Die

BENGASI, Libya (Reuters)—Sherif Muhiddin Senussi, 29-year-old nephew of Queen Fatima of Libya, was sentenced yesterday to death for the murder of Ibrahim El Shalni, Libyan minister for palace affairs.

The minister, a close friend of King Idris, was shot to death as he left the federal headquarters here October 5. Senussi surrendered to police.

The picarthartes bird of Sierra Leone on the African west coast has never been kept alive in captivity.

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Iranian Oil Deal Details Disclosed

TEHRAN (AP)—One broiling afternoon last June, the multi-billion-dollar fate of Iran's oil industry teetered on edge as six sweating men, worn out with argument, stared at each other across five feet of mahogany table-top.

The issue: Should the eight-company consortium set up in London to run the industry share its profits 50-50 with the Iranian government?

Iran's chief negotiator, Finance Minister Ali Amini, [illegible] "You're forcing me to resign."

The consortium chairman, Standard of New Jersey's Howard Page, fidgeted. "We've gone as far as we can go," he told Amini.

"Your idea of 50-50," he added, "is to make meat pies half of horse and half of rabbit — one horse, one rabbit!"

JAM SHATTERED

The bearded joke shattered the log-jam. The bazaar-bargaining resumed. A score of times in the weeks of haggling, humor eased—if not rescued—the Tehran negotiations.

Rarely have two such opposites in background, mental processes, and physical appearance faced each other across a bargaining board. While Page sprang from the rough-and-tumble of the western oilfields, Amini is the Oriental-sophisticate, fashioned in luxury by one of Persia's most ancient and richest families.

A prime consortium objective was to clinch the 50-50 deal. In Page's eyes, this would prevent a future—and possibly truculent—Iranian government from squeezing the consortium out of Iran by taxing it to death.

Amini pressed strongly for a 60-40 profit split with Iran on the big end.

Both Page and AIOC's stern-faced H. E. Snow dug in on the 50-50 line. If Iran got better than an even share, Page countered, other oil-producing countries would quickly put the major oil companies on a spot with demands for comparable terms.

And, he added, more favorable terms for Iran—which became the "bad boy" of the oil business by the 1951 expropriation—might tempt other producing nations to believe that the brusque kicking out of oil companies would ultimately reap benefits instead of penalties.

Firmly behind Page on this issue stood the U.S. state department, intervening through Ambassador Loy Henderson and its special oil representative in Iran, Herbert Hoover, Jr. Behind Snow and Royal Dutch Shell's well-groomed and courtly Jonkheer J. H. Loudon stood the British foreign office.

Car Teeters on Edge of Bridge

For long minutes, Ernald Horan sat in his car on top of this bridge at Cedar Mills, Ont., afraid to move a muscle lest he overbalance the car and plunge over the edge of the bridge. While he sat there, two trains thundered underneath. When finally other motorists came to his rescue in the teetering car, he found he would have plunged over the side after crashing through the guard rail had he not been stopped by a spike projecting from the road. Here a tow-truck pulls the car to safety.—(Central Press Canadian.)

Biggest Warship Launched by U.S.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — The United States Saturday launched the mightiest warship of any navy, the super-carrier Forrestal, in a ceremony marred by the crashing of a fighter plane.

This huge, steel airdrome of the sea, built to carry atomic bomber planes to the far corners of the earth, becomes a "weapon of great potency," Navy Secretary Charles Thomas told the thousands of spectators and scores of high-ranking defense officials.

Thomas asserted that "the Forrestal's ability to haunt an enemy's shoreline carrying a lethal load is a threat he cannot ignore."

The 59,600-ton ship, which had been floating in her building dock seven hours before the ceremony, was "launched" and christened when Mrs. James Forrestal, widow of the first secretary of defense, cracked a bottle of champagne across the sharp and vaulting bow that arched above her.

Sunday the Forrestal will be backed clear of the building spot (a yawning chasm like a huge canal dock) and towed to an outfitting pier for another year of finishing work before she can join the fleet.

Most of the 3,000 persons in the crowd, including top-ranking officials, were unaware of the crash of the F7U Cutlass jet fighter only a half mile from the bands and cheering of the ceremony.

They heard only a dull explosion, made when the darting jet which flashed over the Forrestal a little before — glanced from a collier ship moored to a pier, tore apart and plunged into the water.

Fragments of the shattered plane rained around crewmen of the collier ship, but there were no injuries among them. The pilot's body was quickly recovered.

New Year's Reception Set for Hardy Citizens

Gentlemen of Victoria rugged or well-behaved enough to survive the first few hours of 1955 in presentable condition will have the opportunity to greet many friends at New Year's Day receptions.

Earliest open house will be at Work Point Barracks, where Lieut.-Col. J. C. Cave and his officers and non-commissioned officers will receive callers from 9.30 to 11 a.m.

From 10 to 11.30 the mayor and aldermen will be hosts at the City Hall, and from 10 to 12 Royal Canadian Artillery officers will greet guests at the Bay Street Armory.

Receiving the callers will be Col. Keith Dixon, 5th (BC) Coast Regiment; Col. James Baird, 75 (BC) Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment; Major R. D. Parrett, 8 Anti-Aircraft Operations Room and Major T. A. Eckford, 5th West Coast Harbor Defense Battery.

From 11 to 1, Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace will be host to callers at Government House. Lieut.-Col. Jack Fawcett will greet guests of the Canadian Scottish Regiment at Bay Street Armory, and Sqdn. Ldr. W. M. Martin will welcome guests to the RCAF Urban Centre on Yates Street.

Callers will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. by Bishop J. M. Hill at 740 View, and by Reeve A. C. Wurtele and Esquimalt councillors at the municipal hall. The Pacific Club will hold an open house for members and their guests between 2 and 3.30 p.m.

Royal Canadian Navy establishments which customarily welcome callers have not yet set a time.

Some Above, Some Below

Radio Auction Goes Well

Flutaphones and turkeys brought prices over their value but most of the 300 items went for slightly less than estimated as the Kinsmen radio auction at National Motors smashed all records for business last night.

The six-hour auction, sponsored jointly by the Victoria Kinsmen Club and the Vic-Van Isle Kinsmen Club, was broadcast by radio station CJVI.

Value of the items was set at $20,000, but co-chairmen Jack Phillion and Ted Hamer said proceeds would be slightly less. A total figure is expected Monday.

Customers on the spot were outnumbered by more than 100 workers who answered telephone bids from Greater Victoria, Port Angeles, Vancouver and as far north as Campbell River.

Two flutaphones worth $1.00 each sold for $2.75 and $15 turkeys brought $15.50, but a $5 orchid brought $3.50 and a $20 case of salmon was sold for $16.

Auctioneers also sold such major items as a TV set, a gas range, an outbroad motor and 150 bags of cement, and disposed of a long list of smaller items.

Fate of two 1954 cars, worth $3,059 and $2,385, was not known late last night as bids were not scheduled to close until shortly before one a.m.

Bids were within $400 of the values and officials expected that the full price would be met. All proceeds go to Kinsmen charities.

NEWS REVIEW

By Erith M. Smith

(From AP, CP, Reuters, UP)

The Canadian cabinet's six-man treasury board expects to complete consideration of the 1955-56 spending programs of government departments by the end of the year. The board must approve each departmental expenditure before the "blue book" of estimates is submitted to parliament by Finance Minister Walter Harris.

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[illegible] shown by Pope Pius XII from his collapse of 10 days ago, but his doctors have warned he must reduce his activities or risk a relapse. Members of the papal household urged the Pontiff, 78, to get more rest as he prepared for his third broadcast, today, in eight days.

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Five thousand policemen in Calcutta were told last night to start eating again. Their two-day hunger strike had won them a promise by the state to settle their grievances within four months. The policemen sought more pay and rent and food allowances.

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In Port of Spain yesterday the Trinidad legislature accepted, 15-6, Britain's plan for a British West Indies federation. Acceptance was on condition that an inter-colonial conference, as suggested by the Barbados House of Assembly, is held to discuss immigration, and that the choice of federal capital site be left to the proposed federal government.

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The government at Ottawa has proclaimed the Disabled Persons' Allowance Act to take effect January 1, says a special edition of the Canada Gazette. All provinces except Quebec and Prince Edward Island have signified their intention of entering into an agreement with the federal government to pay $40-a-month allowances to totally and permanently disabled persons.

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In Winnipeg Very Rev. J. Burton Thomas has been installed as dean of the Anglican diocese of Rupert's Land and rector of St. John's Cathedral. The one-time rector of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster, was installed by the Most Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Anglican primate of all Canada.

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For the first time since the Geneva-Korean conference earlier this year, American and Chinese Communist delegation sat down together yesterday at Dehra Dun, India, to discuss how best to preserve the world's forests. The U.S. delegates are not, however, official government representatives. They are all "private foresters."

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Lord Beaverbrook provides a melancholy preface to the annual report of Beaverbrook Newspapers Ltd. In it he reviews briefly his 40-year career as a British press lord, saying his mission of a "united Empire bound in common purpose" is unfulfilled, and that his joy has turned to ashes.

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In a new note handed to the U.S. ambassador at Moscow, the Soviet Union has renewed Russia's contention that a U.S. B-29 photo-maping bomber shot down on November 7 was outside Japanese territory. One airman died in the plane, the other 10 suffered minor injuries.

One Week Left?

Sheppard Trial Near Jury Stage

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Defense and prosecution attorneys agreed Saturday there was a "strong possibility" the Sheppard murder case may go to the jury by the end of the week.

"We plan to keep Dr. Sheppard under direct examination another half-day," defense attorney William J. Corrigan said. "Then we'll have some more witnesses — more than three but less than 10."

John J. Mahon, head of the prosecution team, said he expected to start his cross-examination of the defendant, Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, Monday afternoon. He would not indicate how long the quizzing would last.

Both Mahon and Corrigan agreed the seven-man, five-woman jury would get the case by Friday, when the trial ends its ninth week.

Corrigan said he would lead the 30-year-old osteopath through a detailed discussion of the medical aspects of the case, especially the autopsy of his murdered wife, Marilyn. The defense has contended the case was bungled, both by law officers and medical examiners.

To prove negligence at the autopsy table, Corrigan said Dr. Sheppard would provide expert testimony. "Why not?" Corrigan asked. "He's a doctor."

Marilyn Sheppard, 31, was murdered last July 4. The state charges her husband with the bludgeon-slaying, and contends he rained the more than 25 blows on her face and shoulders after they argued about his attentions to other women.

Sheppard claims the crime was committed by an intruder, either a burglar or a crazed narcotics addict. He has said the intruder kicked him twice, once in the murder bedroom and once on the Lake Erie beach fronting the Sheppard home, when he went to her rescue.

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The Season of Good Cheer

IT is the saving grace of mankind that once a year the cares and ills of daily life can be thrust aside and the heart opened to the timeless and revivifying appeal of the first Christmas. The warmth, the hope, the charity that shine in undimmed splendor through Biblical pages in the journey of the Magi to Bethlehem to find the Christ Child are an unflagging reminder of what man might be at his best. It has been well said that Christmas takes its truest meaning from that. Although the season may be all things to all people yet its influence is inescapable. It is a time when the home and all that it stands for are uppermost in men's minds; when the outside world recedes and the laughter of little children sounds like pealing bells.

If children could only teach a world to laugh most of its ills would fly out of the window. In the Christmas season, however, men and women strive consciously to regain something of that unaffected wonder and delight which in childhood made the world seem an Eden. Homes are polished and brightened, families reunited under one roof, and something of the good will and clear vision which happiness brings spreads to the broad world. Mankind is much the better for it. For a time men glimpse the brightness of the eternal verities in the freshness of their splendor. Love and charity work on hearts that have long been without them, enwrapped in cares.

In Canada, a land of homes, Christmas will come this year as a welcome respite from the unsettled affairs of a turbulent world. From coast to coast families will gather to keep this first birthday in traditional fashion, with holly on the table and yule logs in the grate. One trusts that here and there, wherever there may be occasion, a place will be found for newcomers to this land; still perhaps confused and strange to its ways. Men in barracks and at their posts on duty may be far from their homes on Christmas Day. In a land of so much plenty, there should be room for a little sharing of the good cheer which is the accompaniment of the season.

Just One Little Push

GREATER Victoria's Community Chest campaign has gone very well this year, all things considered. For the most part people have given generously in a response to an appeal that was quietly conducted, with the emphasis less on attainment of a total and more on the work and needs of the various welfare organizations which rely on the Community Chest for the means of easing distress and poverty.

As a result the total representing the consolidated financial requirements of all the agencies belonging to the Chest has almost been reached; but not quite. One more little push is needed. At the latest reckoning the Chest has $193,350 in hand, which is 6 per cent more than last year's drive produced, but $9,650 short of the total needed to cover the expenses of the welfare groups—this year cut to bare bones. Spread over the population of the Greater Victoria area, $9,650 does not amount to very much, but it means a great deal to the Community Chest.

At this time of year when people are in generous and kindly mood, one final effort to put the campaign over the top should not impose too much strain. A few dollars from here, a few cents from there, according to the circumstances of the giver, would soon add up to a figure that would enable the Chest to write the 1954 drive as a complete success. All that is needed is for good-hearted people to add the Community Chest to their Christmas gift lists.

Healthful Competition

WEMBLEY or some famed European stadium may hold the soccer multitudes on a great occasion but at Royal Athletic Park on Friday afternoon an occasion of equal moment for its youthful participants held enthusiastic sway. Russia or Hungary may vie strenuously with England in this most international of all games but the schoolboys of Victoria are no whit behind in their zeal for sporting victory. The Vic High-Mount View struggle, epic within the compass of its own emotions, is a case in point.

Here were two clean-limbed groups of boys matching skill and youthful vigor in search of high school soccer supremacy, cheered beyond normal effort by the mounting excitement and applause of schoolmates who packed the sidelines and provided their own delightful contribution to the scene. Five times the teams met, so evenly distributed is the sporting talent of these two schools, before one could lay claim to the Colonist Cup and go forward to represent Victoria in the B.C. finals. Each and every game was a heart-warming spectacle.

In the end Vic High prevailed, leaving the field as new champions amid a final burst of acclaim but sharing the honors of good sportsmanship with the losers. Both sides played long and hard and were a credit to the schools whose colors they carried. It is a privilege for this newspaper to be associated with this annual soccer competition, an outlet for youthful spirits and a recreational venture of much value. Healthy interest in games is to be encouraged at all times, especially when it commands the enthusiasm and loyalties of the students of our public schools.

Island Editors Say

Gulf Islands Seat

. . . Members of the previous re-distribution committee agreed unanimously that the Gulf Islands and the northern portion of the Saanich Peninsula should be created into a new constituency. That is about all they did agree upon but that was sufficient to bring smiles to voters in the affected area.

For far too long the Gulf Islands have been joined to the bustling, industrial Nanaimo area. Sitting member for The Islands, Dr. L. Giovando, is the first to agree that they should be part of the Saanich Peninsula from a legislative standpoint.

—SIDNEY REVIEW

Value of Scouting

The fact that more and more boys are showing interest in the Scout movement in this district should be welcomed here, particularly by those who fear for the future of the younger generation and who are alarmed at the aids and encouragements given to the misbehavior of the young . . .

Scouting can teach them spirit, respect, loyalty and discipline, all of which have important parts in building the man out of the boy. A grounding in such things at an early age can do a great deal to offset the evils which go to spoil a character.

The men and women working for the Scout movement have an important job on their hands, one which they are doing well. We should be thankful that there are such people who are giving time and effort to such a worthy cause.

—COMOX DISTRICT FREE PRESS

One Shred of Hope

The silver lining associated by us with clouds is to vanish. In place of beautiful, fleecy formations we are to undergo steady overcast, and rain, at the whim of the rainmaker.

For years B.C. has striven to protect the woods from the traveler. As matters now move we can expect to see the traveler's agents, namely resort owners, hotelkeepers and motel operators, band together to protect their clients from the lumbermen. The $70,000,000 tourist industry of the province will gird itself to demand sunshine from the $500,000,000 timbermen, turned rainmakers.

There exists one shed of hope. One of the rainmakers is able to ensure fine weather for weddings. We must now ensure sufficient weddings to ensure that the rainmaker ensures fine weather most of the time.

—COWICHAN LEADER

Citizens' Choice

The very fact that people in the Twin Cities have a choice in the matter of candidates for civic office is one on which they should congratulate themselves.

In all too many cities and towns across the country, councils and commissions are elected by acclamation because there are not people interested enough in public affairs to stand for office.

—TWIN CITIES TIMES

Didn't Bother

The aftermath of every election is the weeping and wailing of those who see their favorite candidate wind up low man on the totem pole . . . and it is a peculiar fact that those who wail the loudest are usually those who did not bother to get out and vote. An election (even so seemingly insignificant a one as a municipal election) is an opportunity for citizens to avail themselves of one of the main privileges of living in a free country—the right to vote. We should not treat that right lightly.

—CAMPBELL RIVER COURIER

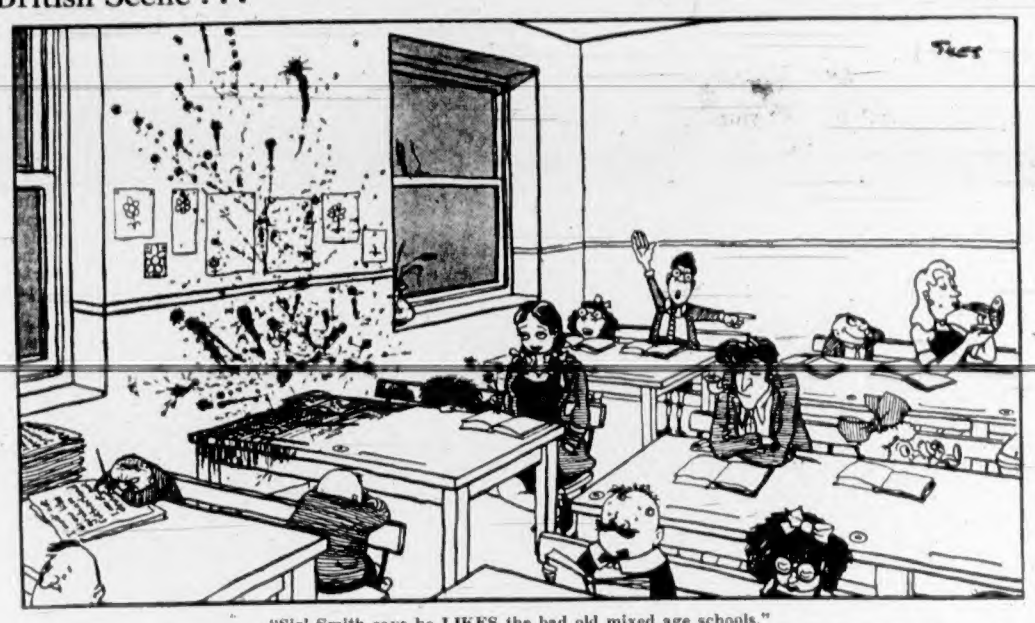
Bright Christmas

Ladysmith is singularly fortunate in that its sloping terrain provides a perfect setting for a gay Christmas display. Even last year when only a minority of the homes were lighted, the effect from First Avenue was pleasing in the extreme. It doesn't take much imagination to picture the result if every home had a few lights strung outside.

The Chamber of Commerce is to be commended on its continuing effort to encourage the use of outdoor lights. The annual chamber award for the best display has become more than a recognition of artistic achievement, it has become a badge of good citizenship.

—LADYSMITH CHRONICLE

The British Scene . . . by Giles



"Sir! Smith says he LIKES the bad old mixed age schools."

(Sir David Eccles, Minister of Education, has announced a new school plan for Britain which includes segregation of age groups.)

—London Daily Express

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

THE convivial season, liquid style, will soon be with us again. In a sense of course it is always with us but the good-fellowship of Christmas festivity, not to speak of New Year to follow, gives it an extra fillip.

It is a heady fillip too, especially if one is behind the wheel of a car. Hence current admonitions to make one's doch-an-doris a cup of coffee. Were I not writing objectively I might express disappointment over this, deeming a stirrup-cup of this nature akin to a dose of Gregory's mixture, but that is a personal sentiment and perhaps no one will offer me a real doch-an-doris in any case.

Who first drank a stirrup-cup I don't know but assuredly he would be affronted to think of it playing second fiddle to coffee, black, two cups for preference. But then alas—and the alas has to do with 1954—he was free to weave a pattern homewards without fear of harm.

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Not you or I, be we ever so teetotal. There is always the other fellow and nowadays he's usually at the wheel of a car. And weaving with a car can be a mortal business.

I speak so today because all the way from Montreal has come a reminder from a public relations counsel about driving and drinking, and the suggestion that I add my voice, or rather my pen, in favor of black coffee. You will appreciate that for a tea drinker, irrespective of any little fancy refreshment that may come my way over the festive season, this is a supreme sacrifice.

Yet, all levity aside, the cause is good.

Our motor license superintendent has already urged caution upon us and our police force, always ready to aid us at wassail time if given the chance, will also be stressing that "one for the road."

Why do you suppose anyway that we need one for the road, and I am not now thinking of coffee. Usually at the kind of parties under discussion everyone would be a deal better off without that unnecessary doch-an-doris. It's a habit, that's all, a fetish that hospitality must make one last ostentatious gesture.

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And what do these parting stirrup-cups do in this dangerous age? Well, all car accidents aren't due to that fond farewell gulp but it's a fact that last December, when the coffee-cup slogan became a national campaign, there were 50 fewer traffic deaths than there were the year before.

A safe assumption that coffee, or care, played a part in this welcome improvement.

My public relations friends emphasize these two points:

(1) If you expect to drink alcoholic beverages during Christmas and New Year celebrations use a bus or taxi; even if YOU can hold your liquor remember that perhaps the other fellow cannot.

(2) Two cups of strong black coffee make a sobering stirrup-cup. They are a good antidote to the wassail bowl into which you may have dipped not wisely but too well.

That is all, but it is important. The margin of allowable error at the wheel is very small, and it takes only a tiny bit of fuzzy thought to bring on an accident. No one in his senses wants to be hurt or to hurt someone else. The thing is to stay in your senses.

Now I know my readers are intelligent and sane folk, but I know too what the convivial season is like and how tempting it is to have just one more.

Well, have it. But make your doch-an-doris coffee, black, two cups. And then your chances of enjoying a safer and happier holiday season will be that much greater. I hope to invoke some grey matter myself, Gregory's mixture or no.

International Commentary . . .

America Puts Europe First

By J. G. HAYDEN, from Washington

ONE effect of the uproar over Communist China's imprisonment of 11 American aviators has been a clear disclosure that President Eisenhower's all-controlling foreign policy is that Europe remains first—immeasurably more important than any Asian area—as a bulwark of American safety.

This is the same attitude for which President Roosevelt was criticized throughout the Second World War and which has excited hot controversy ever since. It was the crux of President Truman's refusal of General MacArthur's request for permission to extend the Korean war into Chinese Manchuria. It provoked the bitter debate between Secretary of State Acheson and Republican senators as to the degree of resistance the U.S. imposed against Communist engulfment of China. It is the root of difference between President Eisenhower and Senator Knowland, Republican floor leader of the Senate.

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Immediately after Pearl Harbor there was an overwhelming demand by the American people that the supreme fighting effort be retaliation against Japan to the point of total destruction. That sentiment became even more pronounced as Japan successively swept up Wake, Guam and the Philippines. And the navy was heavily on the side of putting the Pacific war first.

However, the army chief of staff, General Marshall, fought like a tiger for the position that all other factors should be subordinated to the overthrow of Adolf Hitler, and President Roosevelt supported him.

Surely the wisdom of that finding was borne out, since the surrender of Germany caused Japan to give in without a single Allied soldier having invaded its mainland.

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The key point of Eisenhower's thinking now is that the highly industrialized countries of Western Europe—especially Germany—stand as the balance of power between Russia and the United States. He holds that so long as America keeps West Germany, France, Italy, Scandinavia and the Low Countries on its side, Russia never can hope to win a war against the West.

If on the other hand all those countries should succumb to Communism it would become extremely difficult to hang on even to Britain or Spain as easterly defense outposts of the U.S.

Further, and perhaps equally important, another world war certainly would hinge on atomic power, and Russia is our one antagonist in that regard. Communist China so far has neither atomic bombs nor the means of carrying them.

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While Communist China is making notable industrial advances, it still is a wholly negligible factor in economic warfare. From that standpoint there is little either to lose or gain among China's near neighbors. As stated by a leading State Department expert, Indo-China considered alone would not warrant any American attention, economic or military. It is of concern solely as a possible stepping-stone for Communist Chinese absorption of Indo-China, Malaya and Thailand, countries that do possess important natural resources.

Even the Chinese imprisonment of Americans is not quite so horrendous as is being painted by Senator Knowland and others. The 11 aviators concerned are among a last score or so of more than 3,000 American armed personnel held by the Communists at the time of the Korean truce. All others wishing to go home have been released.

Up to the announcement of the sentencing of the 11 to prison terms for alleged espionage, the U.S. government had no definite information even that they were alive. And, in the light of past Communist practice, it is considered significant that there was no sentencing of Americans to death. Judged by experience in other cases—such as Robert A. Vogeler in Hungary and William N. Oatis in Czechoslovakia—prison sentences by Communists are easily lifted if political events make that action expedient.

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As to two civilians sentenced along with the fliers—Thomas Downey and Richard G. Fecteau—the State Department is notably non-communicative. Specifically the department has refused to affirm or deny the Peiping charge that those men were "American espionage agents" trying to land in China for the purpose of recruiting and training native collaborators. However, it is frankly admitted by Washington authorities that the U.S. long has been doing its best to establish sources for information as to what is going on behind the Iron Curtain.

President Eisenhower rejected Senator Knowland's demand for a naval blockade of China because, he said, that would be equivalent to declaring war. But there are other objections to a blockade. First, it would afford no assurance of release of the imprisoned Americans and quite likely would prompt their execution.

Second, the Communist Chinese mainland coast is some 3,000 miles long, not counting access to the neighboring outlets to the ocean by way of Russia at the north and Indo-China at the south.

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

OUTDOORSMEN and amateur field naturalists watch with great expectation for the arrival of each new book in the Roger Tory Peterson series of pocket field guides. Due to the success of the Peterson field guides to the birds, Mr. Peterson was persuaded to supervise and direct the publication of similar pocket guides to the mammals, rocks, butterflies, shells.

The newest addition to the Peterson series is the field guide to animal tracks. It is the work of Dr. Olaus J. Murie, formerly with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and now president of the Wilderness Society. He spent two years on Hudson Bay, six in Alaska and several more in the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming. His work is very like that of the late great Ernest Thompson Seton, for he is his own artist and draughtsman. The new field guide contains over 1,000 illustrations of animal tracks and track patterns from mice up to moose. It includes many other animal signs such as typical gnawings of twigs by the different rodents, diagrammatic views of muskrat burrows and various other signs by which animals may be identified from the tracks they leave in snow or earth.

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Besides the drawings of the tracks, which are all given with measurements easily applied, each animal's biography includes details of voice and other particulars which will help the amateur naturalist to identify the unseen animal. And those who go into the woods in winter know how seldom the animal is seen, and how often his tracks are found, as though he had left the hillside or the valley only a moment before. Dr. Murie puts into his descriptions all those clues which will help the average woods wanderer to identify the animals he almost saw.

To round off the field guide, Dr. Murie concludes it with brief chapters on the tracks of birds, turtles, toads and snakes, which should make it possible for the man who walks with downcast eyes to understand almost anything he sees in the mud, sand or snow.

Interest on an Error

A LADY in the United States received a rebate from the income tax people in the sum of $5.

The woman rechecked her figures and found she had been correct. So she wrote a letter to the department explaining she had been right in her first figuring, and with the letter she enclosed the $5.

A little later the woman received a further word from the income tax officers. They had rechecked and found that the lady was correct and should not have received the rebate.

Enclosed in that letter was a bill charging the woman 18 cents interest on the $5 for the time she had it.

—FORT WILLIAM TIMES-JOURNAL

Time Capsule . . . *By G. E. Mortimore*

Five-Cent Carfare

THREE Victoria aldermen—Robert A. C. Dewar, John A. Worthington and John L. Mara—were re-elected to city council. Two new aldermen—Alexander Peden and Robert Smith—were also chosen.

A total of 4,719 voters—nearly 41 per cent of the electorate—cast ballots in the civic election of Dec. 12, 1929—just 25 years ago.

Dewar headed the polls with 2,513 votes. Worthington was second with 2,435, and Peden third with 2,219.

Andrew McGavin was elected to a vacancy on the police commission.

The Hunter ballot, designed by city clerk M. F. Hunter, was used for the first time.

Even in 1929 scientists were preparing for a flight to the moon. The Colonist carried a picture of a steel tower in Camp Devens, Mass., from which Professor R. H. Goddert of Clark University planned to launch a moon rocket.

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B.C. Electric Railway Co. reduced Victoria-Esquimalt street car fares from 10 to 5 cents. But the catch in the generous move, 50 years ago this week, was that customers had to buy $5 worth of tickets to get the low rate.

Rumors were flying that the CPR intended to buy out the Alaska Steamship Company and get a monopoly of Victoria-Vancouver trade. It was also said that the Great Northern planned to withdraw from the Victoria-Seattle run.

Officials were vague in their statements to the press, and the rumors were still unconfirmed. But William Whyte, second vice-president of the CPR, said the company had no intention of reducing its service.

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Governor James Douglas prorogued the Vancouver Island colonial assembly 95 years ago on Dec. 12, 1859, after a session that had lasted three full years.

A severe snow storm fell on Victoria Dec. 5.

"The sleigh bells rang out a merry peal yesterday, forcibly recalling happy days in other and distant regions."

—FROM COLONIST FILES.

With the Classics

Words learn'd by a rote a parrot may rehearse,
But talking is not always a converse,
Not more distinct from harmony divine
The constant creaking of a country sign.

—COWPER.

Letters to the Editor

Canada's Role

Appropos of the timely editorial in The Daily Colonist of December 8: In spite of, and perhaps because of, the sinister use pyschology has been put to of late years the implication applied in The query "Canada Stays Out Again" could be linked with the synonymous phrase "They also serve who only stand and wait," but—for what?

This great Dominion of Canada cannot possibly be destined to be mere "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for the big brother officially known as the United States of America, and who is so apt at times to hurl its togo around both North and South America with the figurative suggestion, and duepiety, to exclaim with undue pride "all this and heaven too have I herded into my fold."

The majority of the people of Canada are obviously unaware of the great potential wealth of this Dominion of which they are the legal possessors, and perhaps also unaware of the enabling legislation that was passed by the Congress of the United States to train members of their three services in all lands from the "Arctic to the Antarctic" with organization and equipment standardized for the "entire" hemisphere. It was noted at the time that a member of the Canadian Parliament exclaimed in alarm "this could easily be the Munich of 1947" - meaning of course for Canada . . .

Canada and Great Britain both have an over-powering "right" to be in any consultation that could effect both their sovereignty and economic status . . .

ELLEN HART
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Radio Lament

A leading scientist recently said (in regard to the new advancement of color TV): "Black and white TV is as dead as mutton-chop whiskers." Agreed that we needn't put ours out with the garbage for a year or two yet, but what about radio?

A few news items followed by hours of "no down payment" and other commercials have killed it.

The allmighty-dollar-grabbing has so knocked the programs out of balance that radio has become merely a fill-in for the blind. After a quarter of a century of top notes, the death-rattle is now in its throat, thanks to the foolish policy of those gasping gabblers who will be with it to the end.

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Beer in Corner Stores

As a life-long temperance worker—no touch-me-not isolationist, but a fighting Christian not afraid to soil her hands in active work — may I voice an argument for small quantities of beer and wine to be sold openly in the stores and consumed in the privacy of the home?

In answer to correspondents: Of course food sales increase during beer parlor strikes. Wages are saved and mothers

lies, Canada will not follow the pattern of France. She is a flourishing young country, and liquor is neither in the blood of her generations nor sold cheaply in roadside restaurants. As for the sight of beer in stores, familiarity breeds contempt, and beer, properly used, is less harmful and more refreshingly dry than the popular cola drinks.

I believe that the proposed move would soon force the beer parlors, the bane of our province, to close down. In these scattered communities where the beer parlor is the only place of enertaint other than an occasional church supper or Saturday dance, its influence is keenly felt.

At present, drinkers spend all their leisure hours in a beer parlor or are forced to drive long distances to liquor stores where only quantity lots are sold.

If, instead, they could procure a small quantity of liquor at the corner store and take it home, what a blessing it would be. Impaired driving charges and fatal accidents would be greatly reduced. People could sip their beer while watching television, playing canasta, or whatever mad moderns do. Some might even read a good book or listen to a symphony occasionally, and, wonder of wonders, get up in time for church.

GENE ORLAND,
Cobble Hill, B.C.,

Hand Signals

If I were the traffic superintendant of this city, to counteract the reckless and stupid driving this is the method that I would adopt:

I would give warning in the newspapers, sufficiently for every one to understand, that on and after a certain date any driver not giving a proper hand signal would be given a ticket; the first offense to be $2.00, the second offense $5.00, and the third offense a driving suspension for a period.

I would like to bet that you would see a big improvement

BERT JONES,
Oak Bay Avenue,
Victoria, B.C.

Lunar Radiation

Response to Mr. Chesnut's suggestion for opinions on gardening with the invisible rays of the moon should be interesting reading.

I lived for many years near an original community of Dutch settlers, a contented and prosperous people whose activities I believed to be largely under this guidance, and which should not by any means be labeled superstition, especially as we may read of serious harm which can be caused to unprotected camel travelers in the desert under the rays of the full moon, and also of its power over the ocean tides.

In noting the rise and decline of the moon there are other factors to be considered in gardening operations to suit the subject in hand, for which the ever-changing symbols or signs of the Zodiac may be consulted.

Perhaps there really is something in these love songs which come to us over the radio with a full moon always shining. Happy the man who boards the first plane and returns safely to tell us all about it.

(Mrs.) JESSIE M. NESS,
RR 2, Victoria, B.C.

Unethical Use

It has just been brought to my attention that an organization known as the "Peace Council" has had reprinted from Hansard extracts from a speech I made in the House of Commons on the subject of German rearmament.

I do not know the individuals responsible. My permission was neither sought nor granted.

I am told that this organization is the type of Communist front to which we have become accustomed to our sorrow for many years, and this unethical conduct leads me to suspect that the Communists are at the bottom of it as it follows the patern of dishonesty many of us have encountered in the past with these people.

I do not suppose there is any legal action I can take as Hansard is a public document, although it may be a moot point if anyone has the right to sell extracts from it.

My chief regret is that this piece of impudence may cause many people who would otherwise consider the question of German rearmament objectively, to dismiss opposition to it as a Communist racket.

COLIN CAMERON, MP,
Nanaimo, B.C.

First Step

Believing that my familiarity and experience with various Canadian services and educational organizations might be of some value in civic affairs, I entered the local aldermanic campaign with a sincerity of purpose.

I lost. But, in the words of Wendell Phillips, "What is defeat? Nothing but education; nothing but the first step to something better!"

Through the courtesy of the Colonist I desire to express my sincere thanks to all who kindly gave me votes.

R. R. SHAW,
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A PADRE IN PRINT

BY REV. WILLIAM HILLS

Two Sundays from now, Christmas Day will have passed into yesterday. That is the reckoning of the calendar. But I have a conviction that this year, it will endow a long week end with its warmth and good-fellowship.

The mood of pre-Christmas is different this year. Not even during the hard days of the war did the public mind approach the festival with such a sense of dedication.

Victoria's radio stations, for example, have shown a laudable restraint in airing Christmas music.

Victoria's young business men are pressing forward in their campaign to remember Christ on His Nativity.

Perhaps the most significant factor is that recorded by my friend, Harry Young, our business editor, wherein the moguls of the inner office in our city's business world are putting a limitation on the popping corks and the clink of glasses at the office party.

This, you will agree, is all to the good, but don't let the pendulum of reaction sweep us into the drabs and greys of puritanism.

Christmastide is a happy time in Christendom. Merriment is as fundamental to it as its holiness. There is no reason why the two cannot be reverently entwined.

That is why the hall-mark of the season is the Christmas carol.

If we want to catch the significance of the carol, we could do no better than to look at Botticelli's masterpiece "The Adoration of the Magi."

There, shining from the canvas, is a crib, surrounded by the Holy Family. There, in the background, are the ox and the ass to accentuate the simplicity of the theme.

But above all is the Heavenly Host expressing their joy and gladness in the measures of a dance.

The very word "caraule" means a round dance—a singing dance—and the word has transferred itself from one to the other without losing its joyful connotations.

What could be more natural for a simple and sincerely religious people, holding a faith literally—and implicitly, than that they should express their rejoicing in song and dance?

Such was the function of the carol, not only at Christmastime, but at the other great festivals of the Christian year.

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Well, we modern Christians don't dance as we sing the "Noels," and that is because we have confused—the carol with the hymn.

A true carol is always joyful. A hymn may be but is more often not.

And even if the words of a hymn are happy, the way we sing them is positively not.

Sometimes I think congregations want to drown themselves in their own lugubriousness.

"Carols," says Dr. Percy Deramer, "are often rough and quaint, and do not always fit into our present ideas of grammar; but they are true and sweet."

May your Christmas, my friend, be like that this year.

Private Aircraft Seek Contracts On Radar Project

BY TOM GREEN
Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—Canadian private air services have applied to the federal government for contracts to help fly materials and supplies required in construction of the recently-announced DEW line, it was disclosed today.

This is the early-warning radar screen to be built jointly by the United States and Canada across the remote northern wastes. It will closely follow the 70th parallel, and will be north of the mid-Canada line now in operation. Construction is expected to be completed in about a year's time.

LIST SUBMITTED

The air industries and transport association today submitted a list to the transport board of all available aircraft that could be used in flying equipment and supplies to the DEW line. Several hundred aircraft of all types, including helicopters have been listed.

While plans of construction of the DEW line have not yet been finalized, it has been estimated that more than 20 tons of materials and supplies will be required. Both countries will provide the equipment and materials needed.

It has already been decided that Canadian and U.S. contractors will have equal opportunities to bid for the construction jobs. Equal consideration is to be given Canadian and U.S. suppliers in the procurement of all materials, equipment and supplies in either country.

The DEW line will make the third early-warning radar screen across the far north. But a fourth early-warning radar screen across the far north to be built jointly by Canada and the United States has been discussed in preliminary talks between the two governments. To be known as "Mongoose," it would span the Polar wastes on islands immediately north of the present DEW line.

UNDER CONSIDERATION

U.S. Brig.-Gen. James C. Jensen, recently-appointed co-ordinator between the USAF and RCAF in Canada, at a press conference here a few days ago gave the hint that a fourth distant early-warning system is under consideration by the two countries. Asked if such a system was planned, General Jensen indicated that a fourth radar screen was possible, adding, "The closer you can get to the rascal, (Russia), the better it will be."

Man Charged In Robbery Gets Remand

WEST VANCOUVER (CP)—Daniel Haddon, 39, was remanded without bail until December 20 in police court here Saturday charged with the $10,600 robbery of a Royal Bank of Canada branch December 3.

Haddon, arrested in a hotel in Vancouver Thursday, also faces a second charge of carrying a gun.

Vancouver police are holding a second suspect in the same holdup but no charge has been laid against him. A third suspect was released after a police lineup.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Detective-Sergeant Archie Plummer left Saturday for Los Angeles where he will take into custody a man who claims to have held up a bank here last month.

Veterans' Mass Meeting Scheduled for Friday

A mass meeting of veterans on Friday is expected to declare strong support for the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion's stand for increased war veterans' allowances and compulsory defense service for all young Canadians.

Sponsored by the Victoria and District Zone Council of the Legion, the meeting will be held in Britannia Auditorium at 8 p.m. Council chairman Col. R. B. Longridge will be chairman of the meeting.

Invited to speak for the federal government is Dr. F. T. Fairey, Victoria MP. Speaking for the Dominion Command will be Adam Williams, of Vancouver, B.C.'s delegate to the national executive. Both speakers will answer questions.

The Legion is bitter over Ottawa's refusal to act on war veterans' allowances, now $40 a month, and feels that Canada can no longer continue as the only nation without a peacetime draft.

Worse This Winter

Salty City Aerials Dim TV Reception

Hundreds of Victoria television viewers suffered a TV blackout last week, because of weather conditions.

Salt spray, settling on TV aerials and lead-in wires, shorted out incoming signals and dimmed pictures locally, or blacked them out altogether.

The salt spray is usually bothersome during winter months, but is worse than ever this year, TV men say.

The situation is aggravated by a film of oil on TV aerials, possibly from a recent marine mishap, according to R. S. Kitching of RK Radio and Television Company.

MAY COME DOWN

"Some of the badly-affected aerials will have to be taken down and thoroughly cleaned before service can be restored," Mr. Kitching said.

Many set owners restored reception by washing salt-encrusted antennas and wires with a garden hose.

Special lead-in wire, which resists the action of the salt spray, is now available in the city, one technician reported.

He advised set owners against tampering with their TV sets in an attempt to restore reception.

There is nothing which can be done at the television set to improve conditions, if the aerial is at fault, he warned.

Labor Chiefs Denounce Commission

VANCOUVER (CP) — Labor leaders Saturday denounced Vancouver police commissioners for trying to "muzzle" officials of the Police Federal Union and prevent them from expressing opinions of the union.

The attacks came after statements at a police commission meeting Friday to the effect that police union officials were guilty of "insubordination" for criticizing use of one-man patrol cars.

One commissioner, Judge R. A. Sargent, told police union secretary Const. Danny Brown to "get off the force if you want to be a labor man."

"It's ridiculous to make such a statement," declared James Barton, president of the B.C. Trade Union Congress.

Tom Alsbury, president of the Vancouver and District Trades and Labor Council, with which the police union is affiliated, said he could "See no sense or reason in Judge Sargent's remark."

"Enlightened employers today welcome suggestions for improvement," he said.

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Around the Island

Agricultural Group Hits Kiernan Note On River Erosion

DUNCAN—Bitter criticism of a letter received from Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan was voiced at a directors' meeting of Cowichan Agricultural Society Friday.

The letter, in answer to one written six weeks ago asking for immediate action in regard to the river bank erosion problems at Cowichan, said the proposed project would cost too much money to attempt.

A previous letter from Mr. Kiernan had declared that his department was not responsible for erosion and declined to take any action.

Carman Easton, president of Cowichan Jersey Club, said he was "infuriated at the sight of good black soil going into the salt water."

It was claimed by the directors that Mr. Kiernan was not tackling the problem realistically.

Directors agreed to concentrate on one serious spot just south of Duncan on the former Chewden property and demand that some action be taken.

Support of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce, who are already aroused to the menace of flooding of the Cowichan and Koksilah Rivers, will be sought.

J. T. Sharp and T. Groves were named as a special committee to carry the matter further. A resolution said the question of erosion on river banks must be pressed continually.

School Experiment Outlined

NANAIMO—Outline of an experimental plan whereby the average and bright student gets the most out of what a school has to offer was given South Wellington Ratepayers' Association this week.

School Inspector Claud Campbell, J. B. Litch, principal of the senior high school, and Leslie Skipsey, president of Nanaimo District Teachers' Association, attended the meeting to answer questions on education.

In explaining the plan, now in operation at South Wellington Senior High School, Mr. Litch said results would not be known until it has been put in effect for a longer period.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Skipsey explained the procedure by which a teacher is hired or fired or given a transfer. They also outlined the steps to be taken if the parents in any community had cause to be dissatisfied with a teacher.

Mr. Campbell commended the group's lively interest in educational matters.

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NANAIMO—The Christmas cheer fund here is lagging badly.

Worried officials yesterday reported only $300 had been collected. Objective is $2,000, if the many needy people are to be cared for.

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LADYSMITH — Mrs. John Hulme, Jr., will head the women's auxiliary of Ladysmith General Hospital for the coming year, succeeding Mrs. Helmi Kotilla.

Vice-president is Mrs. Andy Magnone; Mrs. Hy Cantor is secretary, and Mrs. John Luscombe, treasurer.

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CAMPBELL RIVER — James S. Metzler of Princeton has been selected from 136 applicants for the job as secretary-treasurer of District 72 school board.

The huge number of people applying for the job was whittled down to four, and then school board members balloted for their choice.

Mr. Metzler, who has held a similar job at Princeton for the past six years, is married and has three children. He served with the RCAF during the Second World War.

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LADYSMITH — Presentation of a program of carols, solos and recitations will be a feature of the PTA meeting here Tuesday at Ladysmith High School. Students from both the high and elementary schools will take part.

Chamber To Discuss Protest

PARKSVILLE—A controversial issue will be on the agenda at the December meeting of Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce Monday evening.

Discussion will centre on the protest being made by various organizations over the recent recommendation by Qualicum School District 69 that a tender from an outside company be accepted for the auditorium and other additions to Parksville High School.

The tender of A.B. Construction Company of Nanaimo for $111,705 was recommended for acceptance, while the next lowest bid was $111,927 from Qualicum Construction Company. The protest is based on the present unemployment situation in the district and the effect on local workmen.

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NANAIMO—A year of progress and growth was indicated when yearly reports were read at the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Yacht Club.

James Allan was named commodore for the coming year, succeeding Chester Swanson.

Others elected are Harold Snider, vice-commodore; Gordon Blunt, rear commodore; Bud Blackburn, fleet captain; Norval Wheatcroft, measurer; Dr. Larry Giovando, M.A. fleet surgeon; Jack Stevens, treasurer; and George F. Wilson, secretary.

Also on the executive are Chester Swanson, Shelby Saunders and Noel Thompson, all past commodores, and Bill Lon, Ray Knight, Norman Schwarze and John Rowan.

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FORT ALBERNI—Funeral services were held yesterday for John Semancik, 57, who died this week in West Coast General Hospital.

Mr. Semancik, who worked here for 11 years, was born in the U.S. but came to Canada as a child. He is survived by his widow in Alberni, and three sons, John and William in Vancouver, and Thomas at Verdun, Man.

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CAMPBELL RIVER — A good neighbor award to the Kinsmen Club here was made at the third anniversary of the founding of Campbell River Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Provincial president David Essler of Victoria presented the award to Kinsman Arthur Knodel. The award was made for the Kinsmen's efforts in building a community hall here a year ago.

Mr. Essler gave a resume of the Eagles' activities during the past year and said their next major drive would be for the B.C. Cancer Fund.

Other guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hand of Victoria, and the president of the Courtenay Aerie, A. MacMillan, and Mrs. MacMillan.

CAMPBELL RIVER — The body found on Cortez Island last week has been identified at Powell River as that of George C. Crookes, 50, a deckhand of the ill-fated tug Teeshoe.

The little tug was crushed under the stern of a plunging Italian freighter in Georgia Strait last Sunday. Two other men are still missing.

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LADYSMITH—Santa Claus will be at the annual Christmas party for children of auxiliary and Legion members of Branch 171 in the Memorial Hall, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Eileen Bodaly is in charge of arrangements.

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PORT ALBERNI—A 60-foot high Christmas tree will be the centre of neighborhood activities in south Port Alberni during the holiday season.

Plans are to hold an outdoor party with carol singing on the site where south end families staged a huge Halloween bonfire this year.

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LADYSMITH—Carol singing and exchange of gifts will be a special feature of the Mount Brenton PTA meeting at Saltair, December 20.

Car Escapes by Inches

A few more inches and Hugh M. Sutherland, 622 Head, would have been the owner of one of the lowest-slung cars in the city. Tons of logs thundered onto Skinner Street yesterday afternoon, when a chain snapped on a load being driven by William Smith, 1837 Holland. Mr. Sutherland's parked car (almost obscured by top log at right) was only slightly damaged. He was not in the car at the time.

Voters Turn Out in Force

H. Rupert Brown New Central Saanich Reeve; Harry Peard, John Windsor Sent to Council

HARRY PEARD

JOHN WINDSOR

Central Saanich voters turned out in force to elect H. Rupert Brown reeve of the municipality to succeed retiring Reeve Sydney Pickles.

Reeve-elect Brown defeated Clr. Willard Michell, his only opponent, by a margin of 377 to 330.

Mr. Brown is owner-manager of City Brokerage real estate firm and has been a general contractor since 1920.

He feels the voters have given him a mandate to carry out his election platform, which calls for: businesslike administration, sensible policies for both capital and maintenance expenditures, all new road construction by local improvement rather than out of general revenues, pay-as-you-go financing with no borrowing.

"I am opposed to spending public funds on private property," he declared also.

Mr. Brown was a Central Saanich councillor in 1951 and 1952. He was defeated by three votes in a bid for re-election in December, 1952.

Elected to the two council vacancies were Harry Peard, with 526 votes, and John Windsor, blind veteran of the Second World War, with 467. William Taylor, only other council candidate, was unsuccessful, with 273 votes.

A total of 707 voters, out of 1,100 eligible to vote, cast ballots.

George Moody was elected by acclamation to the police commission, and Mrs. Joyce McDonald by acclamation as Central Saanich trustee in School District 63.

Newcomers Win in North Cowichan

One Councillor, Two School Trustees Defeated in Bids for Re-election

North Cowichan ratepayers yesterday refused to give a further mandate to one councillor and two school trustees who were standing for re-election.

Clr. John G. Pinson of North Cowichan went down to defeat at the polls and his place will be taken by newcomer Alexander E. Craig who was given highest vote.

The two sitting trustees for North Cowichan on the school board of District 65 (Cowichan), Donald Campbell and William Spencer, were both defeated by new candidates.

Result of the vote at Duncan for one school board trustee was released yesterday. Mrs. Isobel Tarlton took the seat with 404 votes compared to her opponent, J. H. Saunders, who polled 213.

Detailed results of yesterday's elections are given below. (X denotes sitting candidates.)

NORTH COWICHAN

Councillors (two vacancies for three-year terms): Alexander E. Craig, 976; George Whittaker (x), 961, both elected; John G. Pinson (x), 792.

School board (two elected to Cowichan District 65): George Whittaker, 715; Leslie Clifford Smith, 585, both elected; Donald Campbell (x), 379; William Spencer (x), 355.

LAKE COWICHAN

Commissioners (three vacancies): Ernest Stanley Towle (x), 360; Arthur Charles Howe, 349; James Cuthbert Bailey (x), 329, (all elected); Olaf H. Carlson, 106.

Pledge Simple For Moonshiner

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Harlie A. Harris, 49, pledged in court Friday to do without liquor for the next 49 years. Arrested as a moonshiner, he told the court he hadn't touched alcohol in his 49 years of life and "I think I can live another 49 years without seeing it."

TV NOTEBOOK

By Keith Dillabaugh

At the risk of making this sound like a movie review, we'd like to say a few words about the movie version of TV's **Dragnet**. As you know, television spawned **Dragnet**, and it was just a bit satisfying to see TV techniques used so literally in an opus which will undoubtedly be as sensational as loaded dice in Las Vegas.

Jack Webb and his crew whizzed through the picture in 22 days which is something of a departure for the Hollywood movie crowd. **A Star Is Born**, for example, took close to nine months.

Another TV wrinkle which furrowed many brows of the regular picture people, was the liberal use of the Teleprompter, the electronic device which gives actors their lines in large type just off camera. This is a commonplace TV practice which could quite likely save the movie studios many hours and a bundle of cash.

It is our guess that the movie version of **Dragnet** will lure a whopping number of fans through the movie house turnstiles for the simple reason that "movies are better than ever" — that is, if they follow the television format!

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District News Roundup

Langford Pupils Visited by Parents During Open House

LANGFORD—A large number of parents attended the recent open house at Langford School and saw the classes in action. A pupils' bazaar held at the same time netted $221.50.

Proceeds from the money collected will go to the Junior Red Cross and other charities. A school fund will also be started.

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SOOKE — A program of Christmas carols will be heard at the meeting of Sooke Harbor and Milne's Landing PTA Monday at 8 p.m. in the high school.

D. J. DeRochie, school trustee, will speak on bus transportation.

Sooke Elementary School students will present an operetta, "The Smiling Sixpence," Thursday at 8 p.m. in Sooke Community Hall.

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LANGFORD—Regular supper meeting of the Langford and District Lions' Club will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Knotty Pine, Island Highway.

Scouts Seek Cash for Hall

LANGFORD—Christmas trees are now being sold by the First Langford Troop of the Boy Scouts in an effort to raise funds for the new Scout hall which is being built.

Trees can be obtained from the lot next to Price's store, Island Highway, and at Stubbs' Central Service Garage, Island Highway.

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LANGFORD — Fathers' Night will be a feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Langford PTA to be held Wednesday, at 7.45 p.m. in the Community Hall.

There will also be a demonstration by Grades Four to six of the musical instruments bought by the PTA and a special chorus will sing several songs.

At a recent meeting it was decided to provide a Christmas treat at the room parties to be held prior to the break-up.

Number of Entries Heavy

Judging Will End Today In Island Rabbit Show

SIDNEY—Judging in the first rabbit show to be held in North Saanich will conclude this afternoon. Sponsored by the Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders' Association, the show has drawn more than 200 entries.

Judge is Max Vaughn of Seattle.

The show was organized by Miss P. M. Baker of Sidney who said it had drawn some of the heaviest entries of any rabbit show in the province.

Last night's results:

Senior Angora—Mrs. Betty Ash, 1 and 2; Miss P. M. Baker, 3. Junior Angora—Mrs. Ash, 1, 2 and 3. New Zealand White—Richard Hunt, 1; Stan Hunt, 2; Mrs. Ash, 3. New Zealand White, junior—Mrs. Elgin, 1; Miss Baker, 2; Mrs. B. Nightingale, 3.

California Senior—Mrs. Ash, 1, 2, and 3. California junior—Terry Ash, 1; Mrs. Ash, 2, and 3. Smoke Pearl senior—Art Grossi, 1; Miss Baker, 2; Harry Sanders, 3. Smoke Pearl junior—Miss V. Sanders, 1; Miss Baker, 2; Harry Sanders, 3. Flemish senior and junior—All awards won by Mr. Gisborge.

Dutch senior—Charles Woolley, 1, 2, and 3. Dutch junior—Mr. Woolley, 1 and 2; Glen Hamilton, 3; Satin Chinchilla senior—Mrs. M. Clinton, 1; A. J. Ingram, 2 and 3. Satin Chinchilla junior—A. J. Ingram, 1 and 2. Satin Red senior—A. J. Ingram, 1, 2 and 3. Satin, any other color—Art Grossi, 1; Mrs. Ruth Walker, 2; A. J. Ingram, 3. Satin junior—Mrs. Walker, 1; A. J. Ingram, 2 and 3.

Fur, any other variety—Miss Baker, 1; Art Grossi, 2 and 3. Rex, any other color — A. J. Ingram, 1 and 2; Shawnigan Lake School, 3. Rex junior—J. Campbell, 1; A. J. Ingram, 2 and 3.

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The Car Corner

Car's Safety Belt Could Save Life In Serious Crash

BY J. T. JONES

The scene is Bonneville Salt Flats; the time, summer, 1953. A low, handsome, streamlined hot rod is booming through the measured mile. Suddenly it swerves, the front end lifts, and the car takes off like an airplane. It flips sideways and begins rolling over and over, leaving bits and pieces along the salt.

By chance, it rolls a quarter mile straight to the end of the course, tripping the time trap for an average speed of more than 200 miles an hour.

Wrecking crews and fire trucks are around it in seconds. They wrench open the battered cockpit and haul the driver free. What are his injuries? Nothing a bit of adhesive tape can't fix.

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This incident proves two things about that particular car. First, it was aerodynamically imperfect. Second, it had driver safety features that were almost flawless.

The first point is mainly for the wind tunnel boys. The second holds life and death interest to everyone who drives a car.

Here are a few of the things that kept that driver alive: a stout safety harness that held him solidly to his seat, a cage of steel tubing that enclosed him fore and aft, top and bottom, and—let's face it—a lot of luck.

Nobody can be sure of luck, but the other two things can be installed in almost any passenger car.

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More and more is being heard these days about safety belts for cars. Engineers are convinced, according to a recent Colonist story, to the extent that they're having belts put into their own cars.

A leading local advocate is Doug Dakin, a marine engineer, who won't move his car an inch without belting himself in. He had a bad crackup a few years back, and believes devoutly that he wouldn't have been hurt if he'd had a safety belt then.

He gets quite a few calls for belt installations, and he gets calls from people who think safety belts are for reckless drivers only. Dakin, a crusty type, hasn't much patience with this argument.

Nobody, he declares, goes out intending to have an accident. But look at all the accidents that happen.

A car is made of steel and it's good protection if you don't rattle around inside it. A belt keeps you from rattling around.

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Now we come to the roll bars, the passenger car version of the steel cage that saved the Bonneville flier. They are strong tubes forming an arch inside the roof over the driver's head.

Older cars didn't need them, but with the advent of the hardtop convertible and the disappearance of vertical window posts, car tops have become easier to collapse. I have seen late-model cars with the tops squashed down level with the hood, after rolling over. A safety belt is some help in a case like that, but it can't do everything.

Unlike safety belts, roll bars are complicated to install and relatively costly. They mar the appearance of many models—especially the models on which they can be the most help. A tidy installation, however, is not impossible and on a great many cars it can be covered and blended with the inside finish.

Belts are an easier proposition. The aircraft type—strong webbing with a quick-release buckle—can be quickly bolted into place and costs less than $10.

It's the biggest piece of safety a motorist can buy for that price.

Engineers Elect Executive

A. G. Ballantyne was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Vancouver Island branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at a recent meeting, and N. J. Goode was named vice-chairman.

Cmdr. P. F. Fairfull was elected secretary - treasurer. Committee members are R. Bowering, J. Robertson, H. C. Thurber and W. G. H. Cam. W. H. Bowman, past chairman, is an ex-officio member.

New Submarine First Since 1940

CHERBOURG, France (Reuters)—France's first submarine to be built since 1940 was launched here yesterday to mark the opening of a construction program which will double the size of the submarine fleet.

The 1,200-ton Narval is powered by two engines of 2,000 horsepower each. It is one of 10 whose keels have been laid in French shipyards.

The French navy's present strength of 13 submarines includes five which once belonged to Germany and three from Britain.

Wife Forgiven for Murder Attempt

James Ricco, 38, is shown with his three children in the Bronx, N.Y., as he declared he is still firmly convinced that his wife, Patricia, 30, had no part in a weird plot to murder him for money. Mrs. Ricco was arrested with two other women and charged with conspiracy to have him crushed to death by a taxi. The devoted husband has been trying to raise $50,000 bail for her.—(Central Press Canadian.)

Cafe Argument Over $1

Policeman Kills Gunman

CLEVELAND (AP) — The argument was all over when two policemen arrived at a cafe here Friday night—but then the shooting started.

Police Sgt. William J. Kahoe and Patrolman Henry C. Dezort learned from patrons in the cafe that a man who had argued and waved a gun was outside.

On the sidewalk they found William Williford, 26. The officers said they tried to arrest him. Williford drew a revolver and wounded Dezort in the leg and arm.

As Williford ran, Kahoe dropped to his knee and shot him several times in the back. Williford fell dead in the street.

The cafe owner, Marion Motley, former fullback for the Cleveland Browns professional football team, told police Williford had started the argument by claiming Motley owed him $1 after playing a mechanical bowling game. Motley refused to give Williford the money and asked him to leave.

Motley said Williford returned with a gun and waved it about, demanding the dollar. Motley said he gave the money to Williford.

The mazurka, a lively dance something like a polka, originated in Poland in the 16th century.

Sergeant Rifle Winner

Sgt. Ian Faulkes Friday night received a silver badge for the best shot of the month in No. 2483 Independent Order of Foresters Cadet Corps.

Sydney Normington, donor of the badge, presented it to Sergeant Faulkes at a demonstration and turkey shoot at the Memorial Street drill hall of the 119th Battery.

Sgt. Gary Bosence received a silver-mounted ebony cane as best NCO of the month. The cane was presented by Capt. William Pittendreigh of the 119th.

Sergeant Bosence had to rush over from Memorial Arena, where he was taking part in the army-navy-air force flag ceremony.

There were demonstrations of drill, walkie-talkie radio, and selections by the cadet corps band, interspersed with moving pictures, including color pictures of the cadets' first year.

Winners in the turkey shoot were:

H. English, C. F. Boughey, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Nancy Halko, R. F. Gray, C. Whyt, C. Herrington, Ross Rocket, F. Bosence, Mrs. W. A. Webb, G. Gostillu.

W. Rees, P. Higgins, G. B. Cartwright, Dr. E. P. Gill, R. McGregor, Mrs. W. A. Barker, Hugh Platt, G. Logan, Mrs. N. Jesson, C. P. Milne, Mrs. E. Pearce.

Red Petford, Frank Wright, Gill Douglas, James Ackinclose, J. H. Guest, William McConnell, C. Alteson, Eleanor B. Kriene.

Doctor Reinstated By Medical Society

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)—Dr. Hermann W. Sander, acquitted of murder in the 1950 death of an incurably ill cancer patient, was reinstated Friday as a "full-fledged member" of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Nun Honored for Discovery

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Roman Catholic nursing nun from France said yesterday "the proof of time" is needed to determine whether she has developed a vaccine that can be used in the prevention and treatment of leprosy.

Rev. Sister Marie Suzanne of Lyons reported that an injection material she developed from diseased tissue of a priest who had leprosy has shown preliminary promise. But she said "four or five years" will be required to establish success or failure.

A veteran of 25 years of nursing missionary service among the lepers of the Fiji Islands, the nun made the statements in an interview after receiving a high award from the Catholic University of America Friday night. She was given the university's Frederic Ozanam Medal, named for the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Roman Catholic social welfare and charitable society.

Sister Marie Suzanne, a member of the Order of Marist Missionary Sisters, gave an audience of clergymen and ecclesiastical students the account of her leprosy studies—some details of which were originally reported at an International Congress on Microbiology in Rome last year.

Troops Replace Calcutta Police

CALCUTTA (Reuters)—Troops yesterday took over the armory at Calcutta police headquarters, where 5,000 policemen are on a hunger strike for more pay and allowances. The strikers, who are continuing all normal duties, include 3,000 men of armed police battalions as well as traffic police, drivers and police reserves.

Spain, West Germany Sign Culture Pact

BONN (AP) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Spanish Ambassador Antonio Gonzalo Friday signed a Spanish-West German cultural agreement.

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by Lawrence Earl. The amazing story of Bryan Dempster, one of the few white men to hunt crocodiles for a living ". . . fascinating . . ." Montreal Star. $4.50
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Turn East, Turn West
by Luella Creighton. This story of Laura Paparin and the small town she lived in is "a work of maturity insight and force rare in a Canadian writer." Toronto Telegram. $3.75
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IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Now close to half-way through his second season as coach of the Cougars, Billy Reay is a fellow who has never received due credit from a lot of Victoria hockey fans and, more often than not, been the target of unfair criticism. Not everybody who reads this will agree but the Cougars have a good coach and I'll be thinking that even if they fail to make the play-downs this season.

Much of the resentment against Billy can be laid at the failure of the Cougars to live up to expectations last season. He came here after the club had finished far back in the 1951-52 season under Roger Leger and in the 1952-53 season under Eddie Dorohoy. Somewhat optimistically, as it turned out, the Cougars were given pre-season rating as the team to beat and when they failed to live up to their advance billing, Billy got the blame. A "name," the fans seemed to expect that he could do miracles and they also expected, at the ripe age of 35, that he should be among the league's top scorers.

Another item which turned some fans against the new coach was his lack of "color." Businesslike in his approach to the game and his job, he has little of the crowd appeal which made Leger so popular, nor does he ever attempt to draw attention to himself.

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New to the league and his players, Billy made his mistakes last season, but probably no more than any other coach in the league. The Cougars won 27, lost 32 and tied 11 to barely make the playdowns but calm assessment of the accomplishment by the unbiased would result in the belief that this was, at the least, adequate. The Cougars weren't a solid club and they lacked the goaling so necessary to modern hockey. There is no reason to believe any coach would have done any better.

This season must be a revelation to some of his critics. Given a team which had several obvious needs and hard-hit by the loss of Wayne Brown and Bill Bucyk at a time when neither could be spared, Billy got his club squared away and it has been playing the soundest hockey in the league. Given the goaling they lacked last season, the Cougars have improved offensively and defensively and, certainly, the coach must deserve at least some of the credit.

Much of the success the Cougars have been having of late is due to a fine team spirit and the performance of several players who weren't rated too highly and here is where Billy deserves a lot of credit. He has been getting the most out of his material.

As a person, no one who knows him can fault him. I've never known him to speak disparagingly of any of his players and he always goes to bat for them when questioned about a questionable performance.

As a player, he may no longer be a great offensive threat but he is still a valuable man. He never picks the best wingers for himself, usually assigns his line to mark the best threesome the opposition has, and he is out on the ice for almost all the penalty-killing. This is a tough job for anyone, particularly if he is 36, and an important one. Few are better at it than the Cougar coach.

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Billy came to the Cougars highly recommended by the Montreal Canadiens, for whom he played as a regular for eight full seasons. His previous record indicates just why the Canadiens rate him highly. He has usually been with a winner and he has shared in almost every honor there is in hockey.

He played, and starred, for the St. Boniface Canadiens when they won the Memorial Cup in the 1937-38 season. As playing coach of the Quebec Aces for two seasons, he won one Allan Cup and the Eastern Canadian championship twice. There was no East-West final the second time. With the Canadiens, he was on two NHL championship teams and two Stanley Cup winners. Although used a lot in a defensive role, excelling at penalty-killing, he managed to average 13 goals and 20 assists during the eight seasons with the Montreal club and in his best season—1947-48—tied for seventh place in individual scoring with 45 points—22 goals and 23 assists.

There are few failures there in a career which has spanned about two decades and no reason at all for anyone to believe he has been a failure in Victoria. Billy probably doesn't need this eulogy, and may not appreciate it, but I've been getting a bit tired of listening to a half-dozen or so disgruntled critics who actually appear to hope the Cougars lose so they can say they were right about Reay.

Alberni Athletics Upset by Orfuns

Alberni Athletics, who reached semi-finals of Canadian men's senior "A" basketball championships last spring and are given a good chance to again represent British Columbia in the quest for Dominion honors this season, went down to an upset, 74-68 defeat before Howie Tooby's Victoria Orfuns at Oak Bay Junior High School last night. Playing-coach Elmer Speidel, centre, who paced Alberni scoring attack with 21 points, is shown while outlining pre-game strategy to (left to right) Ron Bissett, Laurie Veitch, John Kootnekoff and Doug Brinham.

Cougars Still Driving As Quakers Fall, 3-0

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Calgary	30	15	11	4	127	109	34
Edmonton	27	13	8	6	104	84	32
New West.	28	14	10	4	88	103	32
VICTORIA	28	15	12	1	100	80	31
Vancouver	28	10	14	4	78	93	24
Saskatoon	31	8	20	3	85	126	19

Last night's scores: Saskatoon 0 at VICTORIA 3; Calgary 3 at Edmonton 8; Vancouver 4 at New Westminster 2.

Next game: Tuesday—New Westminster at Calgary.

BY JIM TANG

Victoria Cougars, a sound hockey club right down the line, continued their pursuit of the Western Hockey League lead at Memorial Arena last night, blanking the vastly-improved Saskatoon Quakers, 3-0, before 3,794 pleased fans.

Victory, ninth in the last 13 games, which also include a tie, moved the Cougars within three points of the league lead, within one point of second place, and kept them seven points ahead of the fifth-place Vancouver Canucks.

PELLETIER AHEAD

It was the fourth shutout of the season for goalie Marcel Pelletier, who had to earn it even though the Cougars were deserving winners. It was doubly pleasant inasmuch as the Quakers handed the Cougars their only shutout of the season, 7-0, at Saskatoon November 27, the last time the clubs met. Pelletier now leads again in goal average as well as in shutouts.

Gaining a large part of the glory last night was the Billy Reay-Alex Kuzma-Gene Achtymichuk line. Given the task of handling the Eldie Kobussen-Ed Kullman-Ray Manson threesome, which has done most of the scoring for the Quakers during their recent mild surge, the Victoria combination clicked offensively as well as defensively with Kuzma connecting for the first and clinching goals.

Once again, the Cougars played sound defensive hockey and the Quakers never gained the initiative except for a spell in the third period, when they pressed hard to get back in the game and had the worst of the luck in not being able to score.

SCORELESS FIRST

Neither club could score in a hard-hitting, close-checking first period. The Quakers had an excellent chance early when Kobussen and Kullman broke away only to find Pelletier right on the job, and again when Vic Lynn came close. At the other end, a good Doug Stevenson had to be good to keep the Cougars out, particularly in the late minutes.

Prolonged pressure paid off at 5.56 of the second period when Reay passed the puck out to the hard-working Bill Davidson and Kuzma found the nets after Stevenson had made the stop on a dangerous iced shot.

Defenseman Walt Clume got the second goal in the last minute of the period, getting a pass from Ed Dorohoy and firing a high shot which appeared to deflect past Stevenson. The Cougars were in complete charge at this stage and Doug Macauley hit the crossbar with an open net, and then came back to slide one across the goalmouth with a good portion of the goal open.

LINE STANDS OUT

Kuzma practically stilled any worries about a comeback by the Quakers with his second goal at 55 seconds of the third period. Macauley missed another great chance when he couldn't get a rolling puck under control enough to pick his spot and Achtymichuk was hurried on his shot after being put in the clear by Reay.

As the game wore on, the Cougars concentrated on giving Pelletier his shutout and the result was that the Quakers were able to get an attack going that needed Pelletier's best and some bad luck to be foiled.

THREE PENALTIES

Only three penalties were called in a game which saw tempers flare several times as referee Paul Bozak ruled leniently for two periods, then decided to crack down by handing out three cheap penalties early in the final 20 minutes.

Cougars play their next game Wednesday, hosting the Canucks in another "big" one, then play at Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon and twice at Calgary before returning to action at Memorial Arena on December 27.

Saskatoon—Goal, Stevenson; defense, Ross, Milford, Forbes, Kaiser; forwards, Kobussen, Manson, McLeod, Lynn, Kullman, Robertson, Kukkiowick, Lamoureux, Haley, D. Bentley.

Victoria—Goal, Pelletier; defense, Durham, Clune, Kearns—Davidson, Bucyk; forwards, Macauley, Hebenton, Achtymichuk, Anderson, Kuzma, Kilburn, Dorohoy, Reay, Marquess.

Referee, Paul Bozak; lineman, Gordie Hamilton.

First period—No scoring. Penalties: none.

Second period—1, Victoria, Kuzma (Davidson, Reay) 5.56; 2, Victoria, Clune

Third period—3, Victoria, Kuzma (Achtymichuk, Durham) :55. Penalties: Davidson 2.51, Kilburn 5.18, Kullman 5.18.

Vancouver Ends Winless Streak

Led by veteran centre Chuck McCullough, Vancouver Canucks ended their winless streak at 12 games last night as they handed the Royals a 4-2 defeat at New Westminster to prevent Max McNab's club from tying Calgary Stampeders for the league lead.

Stampeders, minus defensemen Max Quackenbush and Gus Kyle and centre Ray Barry, took a 9-3 trouncing from the Flyers at Edmonton in the third WHL game played last night.

Results left Flyers and Royals in second place, two points behind the Stamps, and the fourth-place Victoria Cougars only another point in arrears.

BOWER HOT

Sharing the honors with McCullough, who scored three goals, was goalie Johnny Bower, who turned in a spectacular performance to keep the Canucks close enough so that McCullough's two third-period goals broke a 2-2 tie.

Time and again, Bower came to the rescue of the Canucks as the two clubs split two goals in each of the first and second periods. Then McCullough broke the tie late in the third period, and added the insurance marker into an open net as the Royals fought back with six attacking players.

Royals played almost 53 minutes with a 17-year-old junior from North Battleford in their nets. Lucien Dechene was taken to hospital after he was cut for six stitches at 7.39 of the first period. The Royals then called on Harold Ellis, who has been working out with the club, and, but for Bower, the youngster would have come out a winner.

It turned out to be a real tough night for the Royals. In addition to losing Dechene and the points, Guyle Fielder needed three stitches to close a cut above his lip, Motto McLean needed one for a cut above an eye, and playing-coach McNab pulled a muscle. It was not known last night whether or not Dechene would be able to travel with Royals on their Prairie trip this week.

FLYERS ROLL

At Edmonton, the Flyers rolled to a 5-1 lead in the first as they took advantage of penalties. They scored their first goal while they played a man short and their next four while Stampeders had a man in the penalty box.

Eddie Stankiewicz snapped out of a personal slump to score three goals and pick up an assist while rookie John Bucyk and Enio Sclisizzi each scored twice. But the big gainer was centre Bronco Horvath, who was credited with assists on five goals to again take over the league scoring lead. He now has 45 points, four more than Victoria's Ed Dorohoy.

CALGARY 3, EDMONTON 8

Calgary — Goal, Brennan; defense, Michaluk, Coburn, G. Hucul; forwards, Couture, Pargeter, F. Hucul, Wilson, Barry, McFadden, Scott, Finney.

Edmonton — Goal, Hall; defense, Hrymnak, Zeidel, Collin, Arbour; forwards, Ullman, Horvath, Poile, Schlisizzi, Melnyk, Stankiewicz, Bucyk, Hannigan, Malo.

Referee, Eddie Powers; linesman, Hank Wilson.

First period—1, Edmonton, Schlisizzi 5.44; 2, Edmonton, Stankiewicz (Horvath, Collins) 12.12; 3, Edmonton, Melnyk 12.47; 4, Edmonton, Schlisizzi (Melnyk, Poile) 19.25; 5, Calgary, Finney (Wilson, Scott) 19.36. Penalties: Collins 4.18, Zeidel 5.19 and 15.46, Stankiewicz 7.06, S. Hucul 11.04, Couture 16.52.

Second period—7, Calgary, McFadden (Couture) 13.28; 8, Edmonton, Stankiewicz (Horvath, Bucyk) 17.03; 9, Edmonton, Bucyk (Stankiewicz, Horvath) 17.18. Penalty, Hall (misconduct) 15.28.

Third period—10, Edmonton, Poile (Schlisizzi, Collins) 2.44; 11, Edmonton, Bucyk (Horvath, Collins) 3.57; 12, Calgary, Finney (Wilson, Pargeter) 16.36. Penalties—Zeidel 1.16, Wilson 8.05.

Stops: Brennan, 11, 19, 10—31; Hall, 7, 8, 11—26.

VANCOUVER 4, NEW WESTMINSTER 2

Vancouver—Goal, Bower; defense, Houghton, Dick, Lanzien, Pontinalis; forwards, Ross, Dea, Johnson, McCullough, Cyr, Chalmers, Adam, Senick, Gooden.

New Westminster—Goal, Dechene; defense, Lavell, Bergeron, Matthews, Sinclair, Bedard; forwards, McNab, Dorohoy, McLean, Saskamoose, Lowe, Bradley, Pachowsky, Boyce, Fielder.

Referee, George Cullen; linesman, Ed Downey.

First period—1, New Westminster, Bradley (McNab, Saskamoose) 6.14; 2, Vancouver, McCullough (Gooden) 17.27. Penalties: Houghton 1.44, 19.43.

Second period—3, Vancouver, Johnson (Ross) 6.42; 4, New Westminster, McNab (Dorohoy, Boyce) 18.15. Penalties: Boyce 7.37, Adam 17.05.

Third period—5, Vancouver, McCullough (Senick, Pontinalis) 15.02; 6, Vancouver, McCullough (Senick, Houghton) 18.53. Penalties: None.

Bruins, Black Hawks Turn Tables To Defeat Montreal, Maple Leafs

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	30	17	8	4	80	68	38
Toronto	28	14	8	6	82	65	34
Detroit	27	14	10	3	87	70	33
Boston	28	10	11	5	63	68	25
New York	28	8	15	5	63	78	21
Chicago	27	5	17	5	51	85	15

Last night's scores: Chicago 2, Toronto 1; Boston 3, Montreal 8; Detroit 4, New York 1.

Next games: Tonight, Montreal at Boston, Toronto at New York, Detroit at Chicago.

Boston Bruins, riddled down the centre by injuries but lacking nothing in fighting spirit, draped a 3-0 shutout over the league-leading Montreal Canadiens at Montreal Forum Saturday night to consolidate their grasp on fourth place in National Hockey League standings.

Toronto Maple Leafs missed a chance to move back within two points of the pace-setters when they went down to a 2-1 defeat before the last-place Chicago Black Hawks at Toronto and saw their margin over Detroit shaved to a single point as the Red Wings thumped New York Rangers, 4-1, at Detroit.

ROUGH GAME

Leo Labine, Leo Boivin and Lorne Ferguson scored for Lynn Patrick's Bruins in a rough-and-tumble game in which 17 penalties were handed out by referee Bill Chadwick. He threw the book at Murray Costello of Boston and Montreal's Ken Mosdell in the third period, dealing minor, major and misconduct penalties to each.

It was the second shutout of the season for the Canadiens, and it was the Bruins who blanked them before a 2-0 whitewashing at Boston on November 21.

Bruins were minus their centremen, Milt Schmidt, Fleming Mackell and Gus Bodnar. At times they used defensemen Hal Laycoe and Warren Godfrey for centre-ice duty.

RICHARD BALKED

Maurice (Rocket) Richard, stymied for the third game at 398 goals and reaching for the coveted 400 in his NHL career, was balked several times by Sugar Jim Henry, who was brilliant in the Boston nets.

Toronto castoff Dave Creighton scored in the final period to give the Black Hawks their victory before 12,458 fans in Maple Leaf Gardens.

It was the Hawks' fifth victory in 22 starts, and moved them within six points of the fifth-place Rangers.

Left-winger Sid Smith gave the Leafs a 1-0 lead early in the second period but Jack McIntyre evened the count only 15 seconds later.

SETS STAGE

McIntyre also set the stage for the winning tally midway in the final period, flashing around the Toronto net to slip a neat pass to Creighton, traded by Toronto in the first installment of the recent help-the-Hawks campaign.

The Red Wings recovered from a ragged start and rallied to turn back the Rangers as Gordie Howe scored what proved to be the winning goal and later set up an insurance marker.

Howe drilled in a 15-footer in the second period to give the Wings a 2-1 lead and made the play for Alex Delvecchio's goal early in the final session.

Tony Leswick and Marcel Bonin got the other Detroit goals while Ron Murphy fired Rangers' only tally.

SUMMARIES

DETROIT 4, NEW YORK 1

First period—1, New York, Murphy (Popiel) 2.06. Penalties, Leswick 8.10, Irwin 8.20.

Second period — 2, Detroit, Leswick (Sloan, Pavelich) 31. 3, Detroit, Howe (Goldham) 17.07. Penalties, Irwin 1.20, Howell 2.51, Pronovost 15.29, 18.26.

Third period—4, Detroit, Delvecchio (Howe) 2.27. 5, Detroit, Bonin (Heidel, Delvecchio) 9.13. Penalty, Popiel 8.36.

Stops: Worsley 29, Sawchuk 18.

BOSTON 3, MONTREAL 8

First period—No scoring. Penalties: Cleary 4.20, Flaman 6.53, Richard 4.53, Sandford 7.55, Labine 19.15.

Second period — 1, Boston, Labine (Chevrefils, McKenney) 8.48. 2, Boston, Boivin 17.42. Penalties: Bouchard 4.34, Costello 10.15, Beliveau 10.15, Olmstead 12.28, Boivin 15.38.

Third period — 3, Boston, Ferguson (Flaman) 4.28. Penalties, Fleman 1.13, Costello (minor, major and misconduct) 9.19, Mosdell (minor, major, and misconduct) 9.19.

Stops: Henry 10, 9, 8—27, Hodge 4, 2, 4—10.

CHICAGO 2, TORONTO 1

First period—No scoring. Penalties Bolton 4.35, Mohnkewowich 8.00.

Second period—1, Toronto, Smith (Nesterenko) 1.25. 2, Chicago, McIntyre (Topazzini, Creighton) 16.40. Penalties: Pavelich 6.26, Morrison 12.34, Kennedy 17.47.

Third period—3, Chicago, Creighton (McIntyre, Prystai) 12.03. Penalties: none.

Stops: Rollins 18, 18, 8—28, Lumley

City Hoop Squad Defeats Alberni

Victoria's senior "A" men's basketball squad staged a stirring second-half rally at Oak Bay Junior High School last night to score a 74-68 upset triumph over the powerful Alberni Athletics.

Trailing by 13 points at 41-28 going into the final half, Howie Tooby's sponsorless Victorians caught fire as they forged into a six-point lead with six minutes remaining and stalled effectively until the final whistle.

Alberni closed the gap to four points with a minute remaining but George Denison coolly dropped in two foul shots in the dying seconds to clinch the decision.

CLARK NETS 32

Big Johnny Clark, appearing in his best condition of the past few seasons, poured a total of 32 points through the hoop in great display of close-in marksmanship. The Victoria pivot swished in 18 points during the first half and finished the night with 10 field goals and 12 free shots for his impressive total.

Coach Elmer Speidel, a standout for the A's during the fast-moving, exciting contest, potted 21 points to pace the Alberni snipers. Speidel elected to use a man-to-man defense in place of the zone-defense that helped the Athletics to a 73-62 victory over the Victoria club at Chemainus last Sunday and Tooby's athletes held the upper hand in the second-half end-to-end sorties that featured the clash.

Another standout performer for the winners was little Don "Twitter" Hill, the former Alberni start who was making his first start for Victoria. Hill grabbed off a bushel of rebounds from his taller opponents and played a sound floor game as he added seven points to the Victoria total.

Another former performer with the Athletics, Dave Williamson, added eight points while Gerry Parker and George Denison collected 12 and 11 points respectively, for the winners.

Al Brown picked up 13 points and centre-man Joe Samarin dropped in 16 for the visitors, who appeared to lack reserve strength.

Linesups follow:

Victoria—Clark 32, Parker 12, Pedersen, Williamson 8, Hill 7, Denison 11, Jones 2, Hendry 2, Sleep, Tooby. Total—74.

Alberni — Brinham 3, Speidel 21, Buchanan 4, Bissett 9, Brown 13, Orfuhiki, Kootnekoff, Samarin 16, Veitch, Demainiler, Grisdale. Total—68

Totems Trip Roofers, Lengthen Win Streak

Vic High Totems extended their win streak in exhibition basketball to three in a row last night, as they upset heavily favored Bellingham Roofers, 49-44, in a thriller at Central Junior High gymnasium.

Showing their best form of the season, the Totems picked up an 11-8 lead in a slow-moving first quarter, and built up their margin to 27-16 at half time. Bellingham rallied strongly in the third quarter, and pulled to within a single point of the Totems, but the winners fought back to hold a 37-32 bulge at three-quarter time.

Both teams scored 12 points in the hectic final period, as they exchanged basket for basket throughout the opening minutes. Bellingham twice moved within four points of the Totems, only to lose out in the end as the Totems went into a beautiful freeze until the final whistle.

Outstanding feature of the game was the fine checking of Totem centre Bob Tomlinson. Pitted against Bellingham's towering bucketman Elmer Gerner, Tomlinson bottled him up completely and held the Roofer ace to 7 points while scoring 11 himself. Tom English of the Totems was high man for both teams with 15 points.

Linesups follow:

Vic High Totems: Tom English, 15, Bud Rutherford, 3, Bob Tomlinson, 11, Waldo Billings, 2, Bill Abbott, 7, Ken McCulloch, 8, Doug Jones, 3. Total 49.

Bellingham: Jim Lohman, 4, Elmer Gerner, 7, Clark Rasmussin, 13, Bill Hanstead, 8, Fred Leamer, 11, Jim Bager, 4. Total 44.

Three in Tie Lead Tourney

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Ed Furgol, the U.S. National Open champion with a withered left arm, fired a 69 Saturday and pulled into a three-way tie for first place after three rounds of the $10,000 Miami Open golf tournament.

Deadlocked with Furgol were Bo Wininger of Oklahoma City, and Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N.Y. All had 54-hole totals of 206, four under par.

Wininger, leading the field by a stroke after two rounds, slipped to a two over par and Kroll, in second place Saturday morning, shot a 71. Par for the 6,620-yard Miami Springs course is 35-35—70.

Hockey Scores

WESTERN LEAGUE
Edmonton 6, Calgary 2.
Victoria 3, Saskatoon 0.
Vancouver 4, New Westminster 2.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Kimberley 3, Nelson 1.

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Kelowna 3, Kamloops 8.
Vernon 3, Penticton 3.

ONTARIO SENIOR A
Windsor 4, Stratford 4.
Kitchener 9, Niagara Falls 6.
Owen Sound 4, Chatham 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 3, Montreal 8.
Chicago 2, Toronto 1.
New York 1, Detroit 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 12, Springfield 8.
Pittsburgh 7, Hershey 2.
Providence 3, Buffalo 3.

ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Galt 14, Kitchener 3.
St. Catharines 12, Barrie 3.

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Valleyfield 4, Chicoutimi 4.
Ottawa 8, Shawinigan 3.

ATLANTIC COAST
Charlottetown 3, Moncton 1.
Fredericton 1, Amherst 6.

NORTHERN ONTARIO
Sault (Ont.) 7, North Bay 8.
Pembroke 4, Sudbury 2.

THUNDER BAY-ARROWHEAD
Fort William 7, Fort Arthur 3.

SADDLER BEATS WOODS

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP) — Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler built up a comfortable lead on in-fighting in the late rounds Friday night to take a decision over lightweight Bobby Woods of Spokane in a 10-round non-title bout here.

Sports Fixtures Today, Tomorrow

TODAY

GOLF
9.30 a.m.—City men's monthly medal round, Victoria Golf Club.

SOCCER
2 p.m.—Victoria and District League First Division, Esquimalt vs. Heaters, Central Park. Second Division, Punjab United vs. Bullets, Reynolds Road; Dutch Wanderers vs. Combines, Bullen Park; Duncan vs. Canadian Scottish, Lower Beacon Hill.
1 p.m.—Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association. Division III, Eagles vs. Nanaimo, Windsor Park.
3 p.m.—Division I, 5th B.C. Coast Regiment Cadets vs. Belmont, Victoria West Park; Division II, ANAF Vets vs. Eagles, Lansdowne Park.
7.30 p.m.—Division 1, Eagles vs. Mic Macs, Windsor Park.

TELEVISION
11 a.m.—Detroit Lions vs. Chicago Bears, U.S. professional football, KING-TV, KTNT-TV.
11 p.m.—Championship bowling, KIVW-TV.

MONDAY

ICE HOCKEY
7.30 p.m.—Vancouver Island Amateur League, Navy vs. C & C Taxi, Memorial Arena.
8 p.m.—Vancouver Island Amateur League, Drake Hotel vs. Nanaimo, Memorial Arena.

TELEVISION
8.30 p.m.—Hollywood Wrestling, KVOS-TV.
10.10 p.m.—Boxing from Seattle, KIRO-TV.

Clippers Increase Lead But Drakes Fight Hard

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pct.
Nanaimo	17	12	3	2	108	84	.706
Navy	13	5	6	1	38	38	.538
C & C Taxi	11	5	6	0	39	38	.455
Drake Hotel	13	3	8	1	44	71	.292

Last night's score: Drake Hotel 5 at Nanaimo 6.

NANAIMO—Nanaimo Clippers just managed to hold onto their undefeated home streak Saturday night as they edged Victoria Drakes 6-5 in a 60-minute Vancouver Island Commercial Hockey League thriller.

Lorne Lussier rose to spectacular heights in the Nanaimo net in the last period as he turned aside 18 shots. The other goalie, Millin, stopped four Clipper breakaways in a space of five minutes during the same period.

Nanaimo opened the scoring through Gourdeau at 3.49 and pushed their lead to two goals at 7.16 through Zuback.

Playing pattern passing hockey, Clippers had Drakes looking slow in the first 10 minutes. At 11.08 Makowski banged in a soft screen shot to trim the Clippers' lead and at 13.57 Gaber made it a brand new game as he went through alone, drew Lussier out of his net and banged the puck home. Dumont came back for Nanaimo at 14.39, only to have Corby tie the score again just 30 seconds later.

After the free-scoring first period, the second seemed quiet. Nanaimo notched two goals by Dumont and Zuback again to take a two-goal lead.

Kowalyk put the Drakes back into the game at 10.50 as the Clippers defense faltered on a close play. Dumont sank what appeared to be the clincher at 17.33 but the Drakes bounced back with a picture goal from Coulter.

In Monday night's games at Memorial Arena, the Clippers and Hotelmen will again clash in the second game of a two-game card. Opening the program at 7.30 will be a game between Navy and C & C Taxi.

FAN FARE

By Walt Dikeos

Ring Injuries Prove Fatal

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP)—Ralph Weiser, 128 pounds, died Saturday after a knockout in a fight Friday night he would have won if he hadn't tried to give fans their money's worth.

An autopsy and a meeting of the Klamath Falls boxing commission were scheduled but Dr. Martin Adams said it appeared likely a cerebral hemorrhage from a ninth-round knockout killed Weiser, 26.

Teddy Hall, 133, who threw the punch that put Weiser unconscious on the floor, said it wasn't really a hard blow, "in fact, I partly pulled it back after starting it."

Weiser had floored Hall in the first round of the scheduled 10-round main event. Hall failed to pick up the referee's count and was still on one knee at 10. But Weiser told referee Wally Moss he thought the fight should go on because Hall obviously wasn't in any trouble and it was just a mistake in hearing the count. Weiser's manager, Red Milhorn, agreed and the fight continued.

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Determine Tops Money Winners

ALBANY, Calif. (UP) — Determine, Andy Crevolin's Grey Ghost of the thoroughbred tracks, won the $25,000 added Golden Gate Handicap at Golden Gate Fields Saturday, to become the United States' leading money winner for 1954.

The $15,150 jackpot in the winner's circle boosted Determine's winnings for the year to $328,700.

NHL Veterans Set Six Games

TORONTO (BUP) — The National Hockey League Old-Timers' Association, which in three years of operation has raised $65,000 for crippled children, has announced that six exhibition games will be played this season to continue the charity work.

Charlie Conacher, new president of the association, said the old-timers will play in Kingston, Kitchener, Sudbury, Toronto, Fort William and Winnipeg. Dates will be announced later.

Lorne Duguid is honorary vice-president of the Old-Timers. Other officers are: Dit Clapper, Joe Primeau, Bert Bowsfield, Charles S. Watson, Thomas (Windy) O'Neil and Dr. Rod Smylie.

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AT MEMORIAL ARENA
Wednesday, Dec. 15
8.30 p.m.
COUGARS vs. VANCOUVER
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ALL SEATS RESERVED
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● Draw for Annual Membership Prize
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Wests Deadlock Bays; Fowles Scores Twice

HOW THEY STAND

First Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Heaneys	12	9	2	1	36	16	19
Esquimalt	10	5	3	3	22	16	13
JBAA	12	3	5	4	19	25	10
Victoria West	12	1	9	2	19	35	4

Yesterday's score: JBAA 2, Victoria West 2.

Next game today: Esquimalt vs Heaneys, Central Park.

Second Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Duncan	11	10	1	0	46	19	20
Butlers	11	8	1	2	40	17	18
Tillicums	12	6	3	3	39	30	15
Scottish	9	6	1	2	42	10	14
Wood Motors	12	5	6	1	42	22	11
Bolleen Bowlers	10	3	6	1	26	36	7
Punjab United	11	2	9	0	19	44	4
Combines	12	1	11	0	11	68	2

Yesterday's score: Wood Motors 9, Tillicums 3.

Next games, today: Punjab United vs. Butlers, Reynolds Road; Dutch Wanderers vs. Combines, Bullen Park; Duncan vs. Canadian Scottish, Lower Beacon Hill.

BY IAN MACDONALD

Lowly Victoria West blew a goal lead in its District League first division game at Heywood Avenue pitch yesterday afternoon with JBAA, but held the Bays to a 2-2 tie and a share of the points.

Wests can thank lanky centre Pete Fowles and a sound defense for its one point. Fowles bulled his way through for two goals within five minutes late in the first half after his club had lost an early goal.

Wests will have to strengthen their forward line if they want to rise from the bottom of the league.

DEFENSE SUSPECT

A good squad would be the Vics' backfield sextet and the Bays' forwards. While it didn't have too much to do, the Oarsmen's defense looked suspect at times under pressure.

Bays lost a chance to go ahead soon after the whistle when Lionel Speller handled in front of goal. Charlie Constable's weak shot from the penalty spot went into Dickie's arms.

Constable made up for his mistake a few minutes later, when he lashed home a shot from close in after taking an Ian Holroyd pass.

Bays' forwards were always dangerous, but found it difficult to penetrate a strong, husky defense led by pivot Doug Hudlin. A pair of the best educated boots on the field belonged to Len Scott, West's right half.

FOWLES STARTS

Fowles blaze of glory came late in the half. He fastened onto a ball put into the middle by winger Roy Speller, and blazed it into the net.

He repeated the dose within five minutes, giving the sprawling Henry no chance after the keeper had parried out a blistering drive.

The Oarsmen went after the equalizer in no uncertain style after half-time.

But they found Wests' defense no push-over, and for a while it looked as though the league doormat wasn't going to be stepped upon for a share of the points.

PRESSURE RELENTLESS

The relentless pressure of the Oarsmen, however, finally told. Wests' defenders would clear their line time after time with long punts, but the forwards could not hold the ball and the Bays' attackers were soon swarming back up-field.

It was "Fuzz" Blair who evened the count. Dickie managed to plam out a dangerous lob, but the onrushing Blair hustled it into the net.

MILLIGAN GETS FIVE

In a second-division battle at Lower Beacon Hill, Wally Milligan banged in five goals to lead Wood Motors to a 9-2 triumph over third-place Tillicums. The winners led, 4-2, at the intermission.

Archie Taylor connected for two goals while John Weldon and Tom Ewing each added one tally to the Woods' total.

Esquimalt and Heaneys clash in a first-division game at Central Park today while Punjab United meets Butler Bros. at Reynolds Road. Dutch Wanderers tangle with Combines at Bullen Park and Duncan plays Canadian Scottish at Lower Beacon Hill.

Remember When:

Mervyn Dutton, then NHL president, suggested expansion of the league to 10 or 12 teams at a meeting of league governors nine years ago today at Toronto. The league, which remains at six teams, had 10 clubs in 1926—the Canadian division consisting of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal Maroons, Montreal Canadiens and New York Americans; the American division including Boston, New York Rangers, Chicago, Detroit and Pittsburgh.

Which Is Which?

One of the highlights for the youthful players who took part on Friday night's Minor Hockey Night program at Memorial Arena came when four members of Victoria Cougars visited their dressing room. Taking time out to watch the "future stars" in action were goalie Marcel Pelletier, Gene Achtymichuk, Colin Kilburn and Wayne Brown. Here, Pelletier and Achtymichuk pose with the two goal scorers in the pee wee all-star game that ended in a 1-1 draw. Reading from top to bottom, they are Pelletier, Dennis Yardley of Maroons, Achtymichuk and Dick Wright of Black Hawks.

Victoria City Ties for Second With 3-1 Victory Over Royals

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Firefighters	9	6	2	1	20	10	13
North Shore	7	4	2	1	14	11	9
VICTORIA CITY	8	4	2	1	10	22	9
Vancouver City	9	3	4	1	20	19	7
New Westminster	10	3	6	1	25	30	7
St. Andrews	8	2	4	0	12	17	4

Yesterday's score: New Westminster 1 at VICTORIA 3

Victoria City moved into a second-place deadlock with North Shore and kept alive hopes of a first-half Coast Soccer League championship yesterday by getting by New Westminster Royals, 3-1, at Royal Athletic Park.

Result left the Islanders three points behind the league-leading Firemen with a game in hand. One of the Victoria games is against the Firemen and if City can win this one and get the points from St. Andrews, it will wind up with 13 points to 12 for the current leaders. However, Shores have three games left and must lose at least two points if Victoria is to get nothing worse than a tie. Each club plays 10 matches in the first half.

DULL FOOTBALL

Yesterday's two points were won despite what was probably the poorest football played this season by the Victoria side. The club played well enough in the first half but could do nothing better than take a 1-0 lead. After the intermission, the Islanders were a badly disorganized and out-of-position crew which did nothing right. Had the Royals been even a reasonable facsimile of their once-powerful selves it would have beeen a rout. But the Royals aren't much this season and they didn't have Gogie Stewart yesterday. The result was a dull, scrambly last half in which the home club actually managed to add to its lead although most of 45 minutes was played in the Victoria half of the field.

Forward line changes failed to work for City and there was little cohesion or understanding offensively. But the Royals weren't much better and with centre-half John Pickburn a real bulwark and getting considerable help from his backs, particularly Bill Bamford, the Islanders managed to weather the second half.

HELD EARLY EDGE

City had a good edge for the first 35 or 40 minutes. Chummy Crabbe came close when he headed into the crossbar and Harold Holroyd forced teen-aged Pete Demuynck, who looks like a real goalkeeping find, to made a fine save of a low drive seconds later. But Demuynck had no chance a minute later when Crabbe culminated a pretty length-of-the-field play by cashing in a cross from Cedric Robb, who had scrambled past Joe Robbins on the right wing.

Ivan Carr, playing centre forward and well looked after by Pickburn, headed into the crossbar and kicked across the goal on about the only two good chances he had in the game. But Robb hit an upright with a ticketed drive and the crossbar with a long lob, and George Wright shot straight at Demuynck after neatly tricking his check. City deserved at least a two-goal edge for the first 45 minutes.

AGAINST PLAY

It was different after the intermission with City ripe for picking but Royals unable to do anything about it. Then, against the run of what play there was, Wright made it 2-0, lobbing the ball over the keeper's head after Robb headed Ab Travis' cross to him.

Goalie Pete Winter fumbled as he went out to pick up a loose ball and Stu Crossan had no trouble putting the ball past Harry Carruthers, who tried to take over momentarily in goal. Royals' goal came at 37 minutes and a draw was by no means out of question until City got its third goal, Robb nodding a fast cross from Travis by Demuynck for a pretty goal.

New Westminster—Demuynck; Sawyer, Joe Robbins, Hibberd, Bremner, Hislop, Fadris, McMillan, Carr, Bennett, S. Crossan, Shores—Foster, Stanley, Walton, Campbell.

Victoria City—Winter, Carruthers, Bamford, Rice, Mcharren, Pickburn, Holroyd, Robb, McMillan, Wright, Crabbe, Travis, Sparks—McCaig, Norm McLaren, Bellstine, Newman.

Dodgers Criticize New Training Rule

BROOKLYN (UP) — The Dodgers have sharply criticized the new major league rule which forbids spring training activity before March 1 and warned their players that they had better work out and be in shape when they report at Vero Beach, Fla., on that date.

"Since spring exhibition games begin on March 10, that gives us only nine days of workouts and that isn't enough — certainly not for the pitchers," said Buzzy Bavasi, the Dodger vice-president.

The new rule was placed in effect last Tuesday at the joint meeting of the major leagues at the request of the players themselves. It stipulates that no club can ask a player to report before March 1 and that any player who goes to the training area before that date will not be permited to accept expense money.

ERSKINE OPPOSED

"I want to say that of all the 16 major league player representatives, Carl Erskine of our club was the only one who voted against this rule," Bavasi commented. "Our players didn't want that rule."

According to Bavasi, four Brooklyn players have telephoned him asking permission to report earlier, but that he had to turn all of them down.

He did not identify the players, but Roy Campanella, who signed his 1955 contract for $36,000 yesterday, said, "I'm going to Hot Springs, Ark., to get in shape and take the baths before I report to Vero Beach."

"Okay, Campy but we can't pay you for it," Bavasi said.

CAMPY ON OWN

"Who says you ever paid me for it?" quipped Campanella in return. "I'm goin' down there on my own. I'm not goin' to do much but run and limber up and take the baths. But you don't get paid just for trying in this business. They pay for results. And I want to have better results than last year when my hand almost wrecked me."

Campanella, convincing the Dodgers that his hand was perfectly sound again after two operations for removal of bone chips and treatment of the ulnar nerve, drew a $1,000 raise even though his batting average dropped 105 points from .312 to .207 and his home runs from 41 to 19.

The Dodgers also signed up their rookies pitching sensation, Lefty Karl Spooner, boosting him from the $6,000 minimum to $7,500.

Three Players Remain in Tie For Top Spot

HOW THEY STAND

CHAMPIONSHIP	GP	W	L	D	Pts
W. de Haviland	6	4	2	0	4
R. H. Snape	6	4	2	0	4
R. R. Bennett	6	4	2	0	4
Dr. S. Marinker	5	3	1	1	2½
T. N. Curteis	5	3	1	1	2½
A. E. Sharp	4	3	1	0	3

"B" DIVISION	GP	W	L	D	Pts
W. de Haviland	5	4	1	0	4
T. J. Stewart	5	4	1	0	4
G. Isomaa	5	3	1	1	3
A. G. Higgs	5	3	1	1	2½
T. Antikainen	4	3	1	0	3
R. Rigby	5	3	2	0	3

Standings in the championship division of the annual Victoria and district chess championships remained unchanged last week with two of the three players who share the top position suffering defeats.

W. de Havilland lost to T. N. Curteis and R. H. Snape was defeated by A. E. Sharp. R. R. Bennett, the other player who holds a share of the lead, didn't see action.

The Victoria City Chess Club's annual Christmas party will be held Friday night with novel games being scheduled. Players in both divisions will see their last action of 1954 Tuesday night but the championships will resume January 4.

Results follow:

"A" division—Dr. Marinker 1, R. Hellinger 0; F. Plant ½, J. Lacy ½; J. Jawersky 1, E. P. Rolls 0; O. Jewett 1, Dr. J. Bakker 0; R. Hellinger 1, J. Schmidt 0; T. N. Curteis 1, W. de Haviland 0; A. E. Sharp 1, R. H. Snape 0.

"B" division—A. G. Higgs ½, G. Isomaa ½; R. Rigby 1, L. P. Glover 0; G. Jones 1, G. Wilkinson 0; W. de Haviland 1, H. D. Carey 0; T. J. Stewart 1, L. Kellie 0; L. P. Glover ½, G. Wilkinson ½.

This week's schedule:

Tuesday—"A" division: Jawersky vs. Dr. Marinker; "B" division, Isomaa vs. Carey; Stewart vs. Higgs; Wilkinson vs. Kellie; Grover vs. Jones; De Haviland vs. Antikainen; Rigby, bye.

BRUCE EDWARDS SOLD

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Washington baseball club Saturday announced the outright purchase of Bruce Edwards, catcher and third baseman from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League.

Philippines Plan Vatican Embassy

MANILA (AP)—The Phillippines will soon establish an embassy in the Vatican headed by Ambassador Manuel C. Moran, former envoy to Madrid. Foreign Secretary Carlos P. Garcia said Friday.

Victoria All-Star Teams Defeat Nanaimo Squads

Two Victoria all-star teams fared well against Nanaimo opposition Friday night at Memorial Arena, racking up victories to feature the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association's annual Minor Hockey Night.

Although officials were a bit disappointed at the crowd of about 1,200 who turned out for the five-hour program, they announced yesterday that more than $500 was realized to help the organization carry on its work in the 1954-55 season.

A final financial tabulation will be made early this week. But estimated figures show that the gross take was about $1,500 and this figure was trimmed by about $1,000 through arena rental and savings bonds that were given away to fans during the evening.

FUND BENEFITS

Also benefiting from the "night" was the Cerebral Palsy fund, which netted about $200 from the sale of programs.

A combined all-star team of juniors and juveniles measured Nanaimo, 6-3, in the feature game. Keith Taylor led the way with two goals while Barlow, Ceyr, Bud Brice and John Makowski each scored once.

Dale Dalziel scored twice as Victoria midget all-stars whipped Nanaimo, 6-2. The other goals went to Jack Wilson, Dennis Bremner, Gary Leibel and Reg Sinclair.

GAME DEADLOCKED

In the second game, Maroons and Black Hawks fought to a 1-1 deadlock in a pee wee all-star battle, while Blues and Reds battled to a 2-2 draw in a bantam all-star game.

One of the highlights of the program was the opening ceremonies in which GVMHA president Bill Davison, Padre Willians of RCN, Mayor Claude Harrison and arena manager Joe Dukowski took part.

The top door prize of a $500 bond was won by R. E. Sparks of 1720 Cook Street. Mrs. L Page, 845 Balmoral, won the second prize of a $200 bond while nine-year-old Mike Porter won a special prize of a $25 bond.

Meet Tuesday

Members of Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will hold their annual general meeting Tuesday evening at the Liberal Hall, 1322 Government Street, starting at 8 p.m.

Main business on the agenda will be the election of officers for the coming year. A draw will be made for the annual membership prize—a new shotgun.

When to Fish or Hunt — SOLUNAR TABLES by John Alden Knight

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today, tomorrow and Tuesday will be as follows:

A.M. Minor	A.M. Major	P.M. Minor	P.M. Major
TODAY			
8.05	1.50	8.35	2.35
TOMORROW			
9.00	2.45	9.25	3.13
TUESDAY			
9.50	3.40	10.13	4.05

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, black type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Robinson Gets Helping Hand

Claire Robinson, getting some help from Jack Kiser, defeated Tarzan Zimba in the feature of a three-bout professional wrestling card before a capacity crowd of 650 at the Victoria Ballroom Thursday night.

Robinson won the first fall but Zimba had the edge until Kiser stepped into the ring while the match was in progress and tangled with Zimba. Robinson took advantage of the opportunity and pinned Zimba to win the match.

In the semi-main, Gino Angelo took the third and deciding fall from Kiser while Dave Pye defeated Mike Belton in the opener.

MRS. M. WHITE WINS

Mrs. M. White won a 12-hole competition for irons only at the Uplands Golf Club Friday, scoring a 62-9½—52½.

Runner-up was Mrs. G. Chisholm, 71-12½—58½.

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Sports Parade

BY OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

Mayo Smith, the stranger from Birmingham who will pilot the Philadelphia Phillies next season, has a double-barreled objective as he moves into baseball's big top.

One is to rejuvenate the listless Phillies. The other is to "give this job all I've got for all the fellows in the minors who dream of reaching the major leagues."

One objective, of course, depends on the other.

Mayo, a tall, lean man with a friendly smile, realizes this, naturally. And he has his own ideas on how to pull it off and make a challenger out of the 1951 "Whiz Kids," who grew into problem children and caused the managerial demise of Eddie Sawyer. Steve O'Neill and Terry Moore.

Smith admits that the club apparently reached a stage of "non-improvement and non-progressiveness."

His answer can be summed up in one word: Fundamentals.

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When the Phillies report for spring training they are going to discover a different atmosphere. They had better be prepared to work.

"I'm not going to revolutionize baseball, or anything like that," Smith grins. "I don't have any grand new ideas.—In baseball you only can go back to one workable item—basic fundamentals.

"In other words," he said, "we only want to help a man polish his natural ability. Take a pitcher as an example. We will drill him in all the things that will help his stuff. He must learn to cover first, field bunts, make pick-off plays, back up the right bases and do all the other things which he should do naturally and automatically as a major league player."

And, Mayo insists, the player who doesn't learn his job during spring training will find himself invited to morning practice sessions even during the regular season.

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You wonder how the Phillies, who apparently have developed a select circle of clubhouse "lawyers," will take this. Mayo won't anticipate their reaction, preferring instead to give them the benefit of the doubt.

But the management is solidly behind him, he has been assured, and he'll receive full backing from general manager Roy Hamey. It was Hamey, moving over from the New York Yankees, who derricked Smith out of the Yankee chain.

"I didn't go looking for the job," he says. "Hamey knew of the work I had done in the Yankee organization, I guess, so he picked me."

It was a "terrific thrill" for Smith to be recognized for his work in the minors.

"And after 22 years in baseball, it's my big chance," he glows. "But one thing I can't seem to forget is that it must be a real inspiration to all the fellows still plugging along in the minors."

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp

SAFETY TIPS FOR HUNTING KNIVES

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Wanderers Defeat Leicester, 2-1, To Hold Lead; Sunderland Wins

LONDON — Wolverhampton, the First Division leader in British soccer competition, played with a finesse it had lacked in recent outings Saturday and scored a telling 2-1 triumph over Leicester on the Leicester grounds in miserable playing conditions.

Week-long rains and a severe frost which followed left soccer fields throughout Britain in treacherous condition and some of the other top teams found the going more difficult.

The Wanderers, who clung to their one-point lead, had been in a recent slump that cost them three points in the standings. The win served as a confidence injection for their game Monday against Honved, a crack Hungarian team.

TO MEET HUNGARIANS

Chelsea, scheduled to meet another Hungarian team, Red Banner, Wednesday, hit top form with a 4-0 victory over Aston Villa.

Runner-up Sunderland, also guilty of indifferent form in recent outings, bounced back with a 1-0 victory at Cardiff for its third win in its last nine games. Third-place Manchester United, which has seven players under 21, strengthened its position with a 4-2 win at Burnley.

Two teams in the upper bracket—Charlton and Portsmouth were easily upset by the conditions underfoot. Charlton dropped a 3-1 decision to Arsenal at Highbury Stadium while Portsmouth, which had lost only once in the past six seasons at Newcastle, suffered a 2-1 setback there Saturday.

Danny Blanchflower, Tottenham Hotspurs' £30,000 transfer from Aston Villa, had a good game against Manchester City and helped his team to a scoreless draw. West Bromwich Albion, Football Association Cup holder, lost 1-0 at home to Blackpool.

Bishop Auckland, north of England amateur team, won the honors in the second round of the FA Cup. Auckland traveled to London and defeated Crystal Palace of Division III, 4-2. Hastings United became the only other non-league team to gain the third round, defeating non-league Selby Town, 2-0.

The third round draw will be made Monday with First and Second Division teams going into the hat with the 20 survivors from the second round. Teams in the First and Second Division are exempt until the third round.

Results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Arsenal 3, Charlton 1.
Burnley 2, Manchester United 4.
Cardiff 0, Sunderland 1.
Chelsea 4, Aston Villa 0.
Everton 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Leicester 1, Wolverhampton 2.
Manchester City 0, Tottenham 0.
Newcastle 2, Portsmouth 1.
Preston 2, Huddersfield 3.
Sheffield United 2, Bolton 0.
West Bromwich 0, Blackpool 1.

Second Division

Birmingham 5, Liverpool 1.
Bury 2, Blackburn 1.
Hull 1, Derby 1.
Ipswich 0, Notts County 1.
Leeds 1, Fulham 1.
Lincoln 2, West Ham 1.
Luton 3, Doncaster 0.
Middlesbrough 1, Bristol Rovers 0.
Nottingham Forest 0, Swansea 0.
Rotherham 3, Port Vale 0.
Stoke 3, Plymouth 1.

Football Association Cup—Second Round

Blyth 1, Torquay 3.
Bournemouth 1, Oldham 0.
Bradford 2, Southend 1.
Bradford City 7, Merthyr 1.
Brentford 4, Crook Town 1.
Carlisle 2, Watford 2.
Coventry 4, Scunthorpe 0.
Crystal Palace 2, Bishop Auckland 4.
Dorchester 2, York 3.
Gateshead 3, Barnsley 1.
Gillingham 1, Reading 1.
Grimsby 4, Southampton 1.
Hartlepools 4, Aldershot 0.
Leyton Orient 0, Workington 1.
Millwall 3, Accrington 2.
Norwich 0, Brighton 0.
Rochdale 2, Hinckley 1.
Selby 0, Hastings 2.
Walthamstow Avenue 0, Darlington 2.
Wrexham 1, Walsall 2.

Third Division—South

Northampton 0, Swindon 0.
Shrewsbury 0, Bristol City 2.

North

Chester 1, Halifax 3.
Southport 1, Stockport 1.

Scottish League—Division A

Clyde 0, Hearts 1.
Dundee 3, Partick 1.
East Fife 5, Stirling 0.
Hibernian 0, Celtic 5.
Kilmarnock 4, Queen of the South 1.
Motherwell 2, St. Mirren 3.
Rangers 3, Aberdeen 1.

Division B

Airdrie 5, Ayr 4.
Alloa 2, Dunfermline 1.
Cowdenbeath 3, Stenhousemuir 3.
Forfar 1, Queens Park 6.
Hamilton 5, Albion 0.
Morton 5, Dundee United 0.
St. Johnstone 2, Arbroath 0.
Third Lanark 4, Raithin 2.

IRISH LEAGUE

Bangor 2, Glentoran 3.
Cliftonville 1, Ards 1.
Coleraine 2, Portadown 0.
Distillery 4, Derry C. 0.
Glenavon 0, Crusaders 1.
Linfield 3, Ballymena U 0.

O.C. Soccer Standings

ENGLISH LEAGUE

	W	T	L	Pts
Division I				
Wolverhampton W.	11	6	4	28
Sunderland	9	9	3	27
Manchester U	13	3	6	27
Chelsea	9	7	6	25
Huddersfield T.	10	5	6	25
Division II				
Stoke City	11	3	5	27
Fulham	11	5	5	27
Leeds United	12	3	6	27
Blackburn R.	12	2	7	26
Luton Town	12	2	7	26
Rotherham U.	13	2	7	26
Division III (Southern)				
Bristol City	14	6	2	34
Leyton Orient	15	2	4	32
Coventry City	11	6	5	27
Southampton	12	3	6	27
Norwich City	11	4	6	26
Millwall	11	4	6	26
Scunthorpe U.	12	5	4	29
Barnsley	12	3	6	27
Hartlepools U.	12	3	6	27
Accrington S.	11	4	6	26
Workington	10	5	4	25
Gateshead	9	7	5	25

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	W	T	L	Pts
Division A				
Aberdeen	11	0	3	22
Rangers	9	2	2	20
Celtic	7	5	1	19
Hearts	9	0	2	18
St. Mirren	8	2	1	18
Division B				
Airdrieonians	8	4	0	20
Third Lanark	7	3	4	17
Hamilton A.	7	3	4	17
St. Johnstone	7	2	4	16
Morton	5	3	3	13
Dunfermline A.	7	1	6	15

Trabert Could Lose Place to Richardson

BRISBANE (AP)—Unless he shows marked improvement in the next four days, Tony Trabert may be benched and replaced by Hamilton Richardson in the interzone Davis Cup finals against Sweden.

Bill Talbert, nonplaying U.S. captain, indicated as much Saturday after another double-header practice session at which special attention was given to out of touch Trabert.

American and Swedish aces meet on the Milton courts here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the right to challenge Australia for the international trophy.

Sweden's Gunnar Galin said he would name his line-up Tuesday while Talbert said he wouldn't tip his hand until Wednesday, day of the draw.

"I must say I certainly am considering Richardson for one of the singles berths," Talbert said.

"He is playing very good tennis while Tony, despite all his hard work, has not measured up to his old standard.

WON'T TAKE CHANCES

"We will take no chances with the Swedes whom we consider very dangerous. I will play the two men in the singles who I feel have the best chance of winning."

Richardson, who has shown more improvement during the last year than any other team member, has beaten Trabert in practice this week and Saturday teamed with Dinny Pails, Australian pro, to take a couple of sets from Trabert and Vic Seixas in doubles.

Trabert, whose attitude and morale are good and whose work is tireless, is mystified by his failure to find the keenness which carried him to the United States singles title in 1953 and made him America's big gun in the last Davis Cup challenge round.

Oak Bay Loses

Normal School's second team romped to a 53-42 victory over Oak Bay High School Friday at Oak Bay in an exhibition basketball game.

Lineups follow:

Normal School: H—Schmunk 10, Christian 11, O'Neill 6, Wilkie 7, Roemer 14, Currann, Jacobson, Chambers, Goddet, Guild 6. Total—53.

Oak Bay: Willis 4, J. Showers 14, Hawes, Peden 8, Harvey 3, Hopkins 3, Harwood, Farley, Wilkie 2, Clark 8, Gregory. Total—42.

Bays Gain First Win In Miller Cup Rugby

HOW THEY STAND
SECOND DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	Pct
Shawnigan Lake	6	6	0	0	1.000
Victoria College	3	2	1	0	.667
University School	5	2	3	0	.400
Oak Bay B	5	1	4	0	.200
JBAA	3	0	3	0	.000

Yesterday's scores: Shawnigan Lake by default over Oak Bay; University School 14, JBAA 0.

MIDGET DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	Pct
University School	4	4	0	0	1.000
Shawnigan Lake	5	3	2	0	.600
Oak Bay	6	3	3	0	.500
Glenlyon School	5	2	3	0	.400
JBAA	4	0	4	0	.000

Yesterday's scores: Oak Bay 43, JBAA 0; Shawnigan Lake 17, Glenlyon 0.

JBAA chalked up its first victory of the season and climbed out of the cellar in Miller Cup inter-city rugby competition at Macdonald Park yesterday afternoon by drubbing Rowing Club "A," 14-3, to shove the Mainland squad into last place in the 11-team league.

Holding a wide edge in the first half, the Bays rolled to an 11-0 lead at half-time and held on stubbornly through the second half when the Vancouver squad took command of the play and threatened continually.

Gary Pynn accounted for the first five points, scoring a try and converting it. Harry Millard finished off a fine combination play with a try and Ray Ramsay went over to give Victoria its substantial lead at the intermission.

RACES 55 YARDS

Controlling the lineouts and scrums, Vancouver made it interesting in the second half but Frank Gower put the game out of reach when he raced 55 yards for a try. Rowing Club averted a shutout with a penalty goal late in the half.

In Second Division play, Shawnigan Lake Boys' School won by default from Oak Bay Wanderers for its sixth straight victory. An Oak Bay pickup team, composed mostly of first division players, handed the up-Island school a 28-5 defeat in an exhibition contest.

MATCH CALLED

In the other second division match, University School strengthened its hold on third place by trimming JBAA, 14-0, at University School. Referee Bob Shipley was forced to call the match late in the second half when rough play broke out, capped by a near-riot. Possible disciplinary action may follow when the Victoria Rugby Union receives Shipley's report.

Mulder, Stamer, Rose and Roberts scored tries while Moffatt added a convert for the hustling winners.

In midget division play, Shawnigan trounced Glenlyon School, 17-0, at the up-Island centre, and Oak Bay routed JBAA, 43-0.

Dave Jackson, Steve Burgess, Blake Millner, Dave Wilson and Pete Janke each scored tries for Shawnigan Lake midgets, who led 12-0 at half-time, and Wilson added a convert.

Heath picked up a try and five converts, McFarlane, Pinfold and Bayliss each scored two tries, and Watson, Finlayson, Moffatt and Hallett each scored tries in Oak Bay's victory over JBAA.

O.C. Rugby

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of rugby games played in the United Kingdom Saturday:

RUGBY UNION

SECOND WELSH INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

Reds 25, Whites 9 (played at Llanelly).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Cumberland and Westmoreland 3, Durham 0.
Lancashire 3, Yorkshire 0.
Northumberland 11, Cheshire 3.
Warwickshire 16, N. Midlands 8.

CLUB MATCHES

Blackheath 11, Leicester 9.
Guy's Hospital 6, Cranleighans 6.
Harlequins 3, Cardiff 9.
London Welsh 6, London Irish 3.
Richmond 21, Saint Mary's Hospital 3.
Abersyon 13, Llanelly 3.
Redland 19, Middlesex Hospital 6.
Bridgwater and Albion 6, Glamorgan W. 6.
Bristol 10, London Hospital 6.
Cross Keys 8, Penarth 0.
Exeter Vale 33, Devonport S. 6.
Exmouth 5, Torquay A. 6.
Gloucester 11, Bath 3.
Ludlow 3, Pontypridd 3.
Maesteg 16, Metropolitan P. 6.
Neath 3, Maesteg 31.
Newbridge 3, Cambridge U. 3.
Newport 3, Cambridge U. 3.
Northampton 16, Old Merchant T. 3.
Notts 3, Old Alleynians 0.
Nuneaton 15, Old Blues 11.
Pontypool 3, Cheltenham 3.
Rugby 6, Coventry 0.
Swansea 6, Aberyllery 5.
United Services (Portsmouth) 6, Rosslyn P. 6.
Edinburgh U. 8, Glasgow HS 8.
Gala 6, Stewart's College 12.
Heriots 0, Edinburgh W. 6.
Teignmouth 12, Plymouth A. 25.
Newton Abbot 3, Falmouth 6.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Batley 14, Keighley 3.
Belle Vue R. 6, Bramley 3.
Blackpool 3, Warrington 23.
Castleford 19, York 10.
Doncaster 18, Dewsbury 3.
Featherstone R. 16, Wakefield T. 9.
Huddersfield 22, Bradford N. 10.
Hull KR 13, Barrow 25.
Leeds 14, Hull 5.
Liverpool C. 2, Swinton 3.
Rochdale H. 18, Leigh 9.
Saint Helens 16, Workington T. 9.
Salford 3, Widnes 10.
Whitehaven 2, Oldham 3.
Wigan 3, Halifax 9.

Colts Drop Close Decision To Disappointing '49ers

SAN FRANCISCO—The San Francisco '49ers wound up a disappointing National Football League season Saturday afternoon by squeezing out a 10-7 victory over the last-place Baltimore Colts on a slippery field.

A crowd of 26,956 fans, who came out to watch the nationally-televised contest, watched the listless '49ers move into at least a temporary tie with Chicago Bears for second place in the final standings of the NFL's Western Conference.

In today's action, the powerful Cleveland Browns can clinch their accustomed place in the post-season playoffs if they can get by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

BROWNS NEED WIN

A victory for the Browns would assure them of the Eastern Division and give them a crack at the Detroit Lions for the league title. The Lions have already wrapped up the Western Division crown but will go through the motions against the Bears today.

If the Browns down the Steelers, a quirk in the schedule will send them against the Lions on successive Sundays—once in a regular-season game and again in the championship contest. The regular game was scheduled October 3 but postponed because of the world series. The playoff is slated for December 26.

The Steelers are one of two teams that have beaten the Browns this season.

Packers Lack Fan Support, May Pull Out

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Kelowna Packers may bow out of the Okanagan Senior Hockey League before the season ends unless the fans turn out in greater numbers.

Club president Grant Bishop disclosed Friday night Packers had lost $4,200 up to November 30.

The provincial government's 15 per cent amusement tax is crippling hockey, Bishop said. So far this year Kelowna has paid $2,300 in tax and on present attendance figures, the season total would be about $7,500.

Other Okanagan Valley teams are also reported feeling the pinch.

Eric Whitehead, president of the B.C. Athletic Round Table Society, will be asked to organize a petition from all sports groups in the province to have the tax removed or cut.

MCC Carries Score to 312

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — Rain Saturday restricted play to less than two hours on the second day of a four-day match between an English touring team and Australia's Victoria state.

During that time the English carried its overnight total of 253 for eight to 312, and Victoria replied with 33 for no wicket.

Games End in Draws As Second Half Opens

Both games played yesterday afternoon ended in draws as second-half play in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association's Division IV got under way.

First-half champion Eagles battled to a 1-1 draw at Sidney while Combines and Canadian Scottish played to a 1-1 deadlock at Lansdowne Park.

Playing with the wind at its back, Sidney grabbed a 1-0 lead at half-time on a goal by Jim McDonald but Mike Mason scored for Eagles in the second half to gain the tie.

SCORELESS HALF

After a scoreless first half, Bob Mail put Combines ahead but Pat Mulcahy tied it up on a direct free kick midway through the second half.

A brilliant goal by Gary Robbins gave first-half champion Eagles a 1-0 victory over Combines in the wind-up of first half play in Division V.

The first-half schedule in Division III also came to a close with Eagles scoring a 2-0 victory over Canadian Scottish.

Ellena Named Best Lineman

NEW YORK (UP)—Jack Ellena, a determined 223-pound senior tackle who gave up football for a year to study his way back into UCLA, Saturday was selected as college lineman of 1954 in the annual United Press poll.

Ellena, a key player in UCLA's drive to its second straight Pacific Coast conference championship this year, narrowly beat out Kurt Burris, Oklahoma centre, for the honor in the balloting by 336 sports writers and broadcasters. Ellena received 69 votes and Burris 68.

Landau Sold

LONDON (AP) Landau, the three-year-old colt who ran under the colors of Queen Elizabeth this season, has been sold for $38,800.

The buyer was the British bloodstock agency on behalf of an Australian client, the ministry of agriculture announced.

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Canada's Confidence In European Trade Based on Recovery

By The Canadian Press

West Europe's successful haul to recover from the ravages of war was one of the world's major economic achievements in 1954.

The fact that this big market for Canadian goods has recovered is reflected in increased Canadian confidence in West Europe's ability to pay.

"When business is good," says the trade department, "credit conditions are invariably more favorable and business in continental Europe has been definitely good in 1954."

HEALTH RESTORED

Recovery is no longer a remarkable description of economic years and progress there for which, with exception the member countries of the European Payments Union have been restored to normal health."

A test of Europe's economic strength was the reaction to the South American recession this year.

Instead of being hit, says the department, as a result of over seas credit conditions the Continent "moved to higher levels of production and trade."

EXPORT INCREASE

Europe's exports increased by 11 per cent in the first half of 1954 over the similar 1953 period. Higher production rates and business activity supported by higher export earnings led to a rise of about 8 per cent in imports, the department said.

"Liberalization of dollar trade is a warning its way because European countries like Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Sweden and Italy, which have all eased their restrictions now are strong enough economically and financially to trade more freely."

LESS POLITICS

"The political element in credit is receding. Domestic financial stability is apparent in most European countries, with the possible exceptions of Spain, Iceland and Yugoslavia."

The department observed France also has achieved a degree of political stability that has eased the uncertainty in that country and for Europe generally.

The department estimated that as far as business and credit conditions are concerned "we are at one of the peaks with last year's situation described as very good."

The credit conditions of 10 other countries were described as good. These were Sweden, Belgium, Norway, Italy, West Germany, France, Finland, Denmark and the Belgium Luxembourg area.

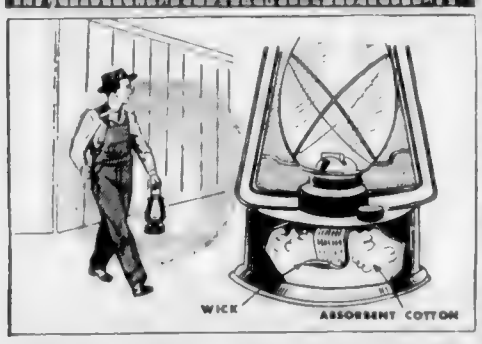
Oil Production Gains in Alberta

CALGARY (CP) — A daily average of 297,761 barrels of crude oil was produced in Alberta 5,041 barrels during the week ended December 6, the petroleum and natural gas conservation board reported Saturday.

The average was a decrease of 3,520 barrels a day from the week previous and a corresponding period in 1953. The number of wells capable of producing increased by 20 over the previous week.

Reserves again fell in the week.

FENCE LINES



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Heads Distillers

O. D. JOHNSTON

New president of the Association of Canadian Distillers is O. D. Johnston president of Gooderham and Worts Limited. He was elected at the recent annual meeting in Ottawa.

Negotiations Bring Ferry Link Closer

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

The institution of a fast ferry service between the Saanich Peninsula and the Mainland has come a stage nearer as a result of secret negotiations taking place between Victoria business men and shipping interests.

Action has been stirred by the recent declaration by the Canadian Pacific Railway that it could not run a Saanich Mainland ferry as a profitable venture at present. The company said it would operate the present Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle steamship service which is as popular during the summer months.

Victoria traders want an all vehicular fast ferry to the Mainland such as is enjoyed by Nanaimo. At the moment to truck direct to the Mainland local shippers have to use the long expensive land route to Nanaimo with its subsequent 12 hour run to Vancouver that includes a toll charge over the Lions Gate Bridge.

Victoria Chamber of Commerce in asking the CPR to supply a service between Saanich Peninsula and Vancouver was told that with the present fleet such a service would be impossible.

The new move envisages a fast conversion job on an existing hull such as was done when the Black Ball Line put the Kahloke into service between Nanaimo and Vancouver. The hull of the Kahloke was that of the U.S. city of Sacramento and the changeover was made at the Victoria yard of Yarrows.

One of the problems has been to find a suitable hull for the station service but it is understood that one of the four obsolete British oil tankers now owned by Island Tug and Barge and lying in Victoria Harbor might meet the requirements.

If there were no undue delays it is believed the service could be in operation inside 1 months.

Those with ears and eyes in Victoria can hardly fail to have noted the happenings on the 700 block of Yates Street during the past two weeks.

Some 40 merchants and traders along this busy city block have entered into a co-operative mutual benefit scheme which looks like developing into a most interesting experiment.

They have decked up their street with Christmas trees, fairy lights and greetings banners, and they have banded together in a co-operative ad [illegible] undoubtedly focussed a great deal of attention on the diversity of trading that is done in the block.

Making up the group are a theatre, jewelry stores, furniture stores, ladies dress shops, a paint store, newsstand and tobacconists, men's clothing stores, a florists, several restaurants, sweet and nuts shops, shoe shops, a sewing machine shop, a shoe repair station, a hotel and even a couple of banks.

Naturally the Public Library, being under public ownership, could not participate financially but it is giving its moral support to a movement which, and indeed doing a fine job, works to brightening the city up for the Christmas season.

Roy Demay, who is chairman of the group, says that the camaraderie and enthusiasm of everyone of the street is remarkable. "Everyone is pulling together," he said.

Even a number of businesses who do not benefit directly [illegible] from Christmas trade have joined in, he said.

It has been hard work, he said Mr. Demay, "but it has all been found because the people [illegible]."

The idea originated when several traders on the block met together for another purpose. Everybody's meeting was held in the Empress Theatre and everyone agreed to put up $2 for each foot of street frontage. This raised about $1,400 enough to cover the cost of decoration and setting a number of contests under way.

The [illegible] gift presentation each week and free theatre tickets [illegible] week.

The city gave its [illegible] approval to the street decoration and the Municipal [illegible] Wages department did the work. Hydro supplied the current free.

The participating stores, the street believe, take into account a gross sale of $15,000,000 every year. Participating types of shops except groceries, food, liquor and hardware stores are worth of 7 per cent sinking fund debentures.

[illegible] Mr. Demay, chairman of the block committee, [illegible] Doing, president of the Association of the Public Contest; and A. McDermid, decorations.

No figure for the available vote [illegible] is known but it is thought it [illegible] that they are well ahead of last year, and that their stores have never been busier.

When Christmas is over the Block 700 members don't intend to let the association die but [illegible] another year. They are already thinking about Easter and participation in the May 24 celebrations.

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[illegible] has been approved for the first time [illegible] of railway.

Earnest Hayes Ltd. of Vancouver has arranged to sell to Dominion Road Co. and A. D. Lanter and Co. Ltd. $25,000 worth of 7 per cent sinking fund debentures.

Grain Letter

Downward Trend Follows Buying

A fairly rapid advance in Canadian grain prices commenced 10 days ago when importers withdrew from the market, according to James Richardson and Sons weekly grain letter.

This was followed by a downward trend in light about by commission house liquidation. Importers apparently hesitated on their buying programs in the expectation that freer offerings would be made by American government agencies at competitive export prices and there was also the feeling that the Argentine government might open the market with a more aggressive sales program.

Neither of these developments occurred. The Commodity Credit Corporation in the U.S. is asking for bids for moderate quantities of oats, barley and rye from time to time but the amounts involved have not been sufficiently large to have too disturbing an effect on world prices. The Argentine government has made some extensive forward commitments of wheat but to date has not shown any great anxiety to make sales of other grains from its new crop.

Friday, importers began showing interest in Canadian oats, barley and to a lesser extent rye and there have been substantial sales made, principally to the United Kingdom with barley the grain most favored. The United Kingdom has bought Canadian oats for both the nearby and spring positions but the quantities so sold have not been large. The barley is being taken for shipment from both coasts and for various positions extending into next summer. Japan has been a disappointment so far in regard to Canadian barley but has asked for offerings of several cargoes of feed barley. It is quite possible that it may turn to Canada for larger quantities including malting varieties since American barley is now being held at firm prices.

Navigation is now practically closed both on the Great Lakes and on the St. Lawrence. The wheat board has been moving large quantities of wheat into eastern positions to ease congestion of the winter movement and there are indications that shipping facilities at Canadian Atlantic ports will be operated at full capacity during the winter months. There are now 51,000,000 of four Northern wheat and higher in eastern elevators with another 17,000,000 bushels either in transit or in winter storage and this should be ample. There is also expected to be a substantial movement of wheat and barley from Pacific Coast terminals.

OUJDA, French Morocco (Reuters) — A military court yesterday sentenced 15 Moroccans to death for taking part in an August 1953 riot in which 26 persons, 14 of them Europeans, died and 51 were injured.

A further 59 persons received sentences ranging from two years to hard labor for life.

ABERDEEN, Ohio (AP) — U.S. Highway 52 which winds through many Ohio River towns has claimed through the years the life of an Aberdeen police chief, his father and his father's father. The police chief, Elmer Hafer, 41, died Friday after he was hit by a truck in the same area where his father and grandfather were killed in accidents on the same road.

Straight-Line Depreciation Adopted by Aluminium Ltd.

Aluminium Limited has de[illegible] the [illegible] policy of providing on the [illegible] for straight-line depreciation.

The company said that since 1949 all Canadian companies had been required to report in published accounts the depreciation used for income tax purposes. This requirement had been abrogated by the Canadian taxing authorities this year with [illegible]. The company said that it is now possible to take all depreciation allowed for tax purposes without departing from generally accepted accounting principles in the presentation of financial statements.

"As a result Aluminium Limited and its consolidated subsidiaries, notably Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd. are changing forthwith to straight line depreciation in reporting to shareholders, although additional depreciation will still be taken for tax purposes. The foregoing change in accounting practice will have no effect on the company's cash income or cash outlay for the period covered."

The statement said that as a result of this change net income for the first nine months of 1954 as reported in the interim statement is increased from $1.81 to $2.08 per share. In addition to increasing profits as previously reported for the years 1950 to 1953 and the first nine months of the current year by the amounts mentioned in footnotes for those periods the present adjustment has the effect of further increasing those profits by $10,000,000 in the aggregate because the latter have been based in the case of Canadian subsidiaries on diminishing balance allowances on facilities in operation at maximum government rates rather than on straight line rates.

Business Brisk In U.S. Upsurge

NEW YORK (AP) — Factories working overtime, department stores and auto showrooms jammed with holiday shoppers — construction booming along — a pile of water coal.

That's how business in the United States looked last week.

Activity in many lines surged to 1954 highs.

The rush and bustle were in sharp contrast with the slow turning wheels of a year ago when industry was spinning down and thousands were idle.

Car output climbed to its highest point in 19 months, steel production hit 85.5 per cent of capacity, reached a high for the year and consumption of electric energy set all time records.

Industry leaders apparently were betting that business would be even better in 1955. Northwestern University said employers have indicated they will hire more college grads than in 1954 and pay them more money.

Allowing for seasonal cutbacks in outdoor work the overall employment picture was the brightest in months.

International Harvester Co. said it had hired 2,500 additional workers last month because of increased demand for farm machinery. Republic Steel reported calling back 700 workers since October.

Government officials also reported a substantial rise in farm employment. The total for November more than doubled, was the highest [illegible] year. The increase reflected a substantial pick-up in the automobile industry and seasonal hiring by retail stores.

Total unemployment rose 320,000 but the government said this was an unusually small increase for November when farm work tapers off.

Racing Results, Overnight Entries

Fair Grounds

[illegible]

Tropical Park

[illegible]

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Mile and eighth. [illegible]

SECOND RACE — [illegible]

THIRD RACE — Mile and eighth. [illegible]

FOURTH RACE — [illegible]

FIFTH RACE — [illegible]

SIXTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth. [illegible]

SEVENTH RACE — [illegible]

EIGHTH RACE — [illegible]

NINTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth. [illegible]

Golden Gate

[illegible]

Racing Selections

GOLDEN GATE
1 Teddytot, Morning Bell, Joe Black.
2 Trafficker, Lyrical Jr., Gleam.
3 Minstrel, Sir Patch, Chiliado.
4 Mr. Reliable, Snow Girl, O. D. Kid.
5 Fleshfinish, Abies, Abbey, Vegas Boy.
6 Top Claude, Proll, Colonel Dante.
7 Sabita, Mr. Rudy's Reply, Fleet Abbey.
8 Jimmie A Bang, Flying Abbey, Red Consent.
9 Alias Keene, Black Market, Action Jackson.

TROPICAL PARK
1 Pampas Beauty, Level Sweep, Mebenl.
2 Tointome, Tip Tim, Work Done.
3 Derry, Brooks Age, Dusty Blue.
4 John R. P., Timmytolch, Open Country.
5 Lady Bounce, Kaiser, Cookie, Picante, Poi Hor, Tape Reader, Best Derry.

Drilling Rig Moved to B.C.

Canada Southern Petroleum Ltd. is moving a drilling rig onto its first exploratory venture in northeastern British Columbia.

The test well Canada Southern Alaska Highway No. 1 will be located on BC permit No. 119, a 99,360-acre tract totally owned by Canada Southern and located on the Alaska Highway about 75 miles northwest of Fort St. John. The company intends to take the test down to 5,000-7,000 feet.

The new acreage is located about eight miles northwest of the J. B. White Blueberry No. 1 Triassic formation gas discovery.

One Engine Dead, Airliner Lands

ROME (Reuters) — A twin-engined airliner with 35 passengers aboard, including the Aga Khan, flew for an hour on one engine and then touched down to a perfect landing at Rome airport yesterday.

An engine failed when the plane, a British European Airways Elizabethan flying from London to Rome, was still half an hour out from Rome.

Monsoon Rains Flood Malaya

SINGAPORE (AP) — Monsoon rains lashed Singapore and Malaya for the third straight day yesterday, swelling flood waters that have claimed two lives and caused damage estimated in millions of dollars. More than 5,000 persons are listed as homeless in the Singapore area alone. Dispatches from Kuala Lumpur, federal capital of Malaya, say more than half the country's 50,000 square miles of territory and nearly 2,000,000 of its people are affected by the floods.

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BY BILL MAVOR

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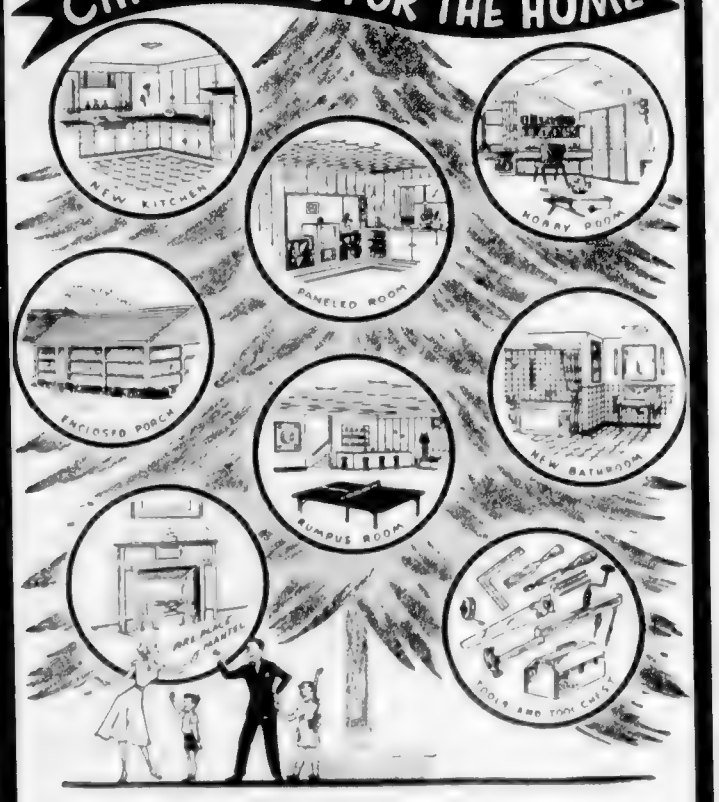

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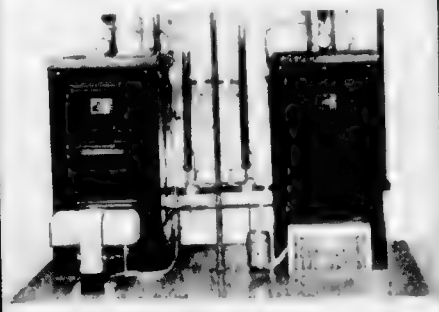

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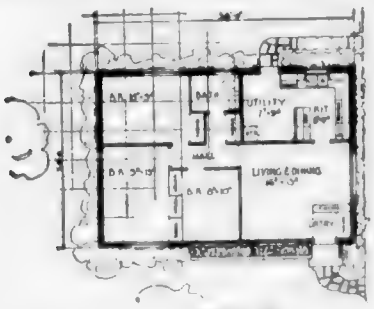

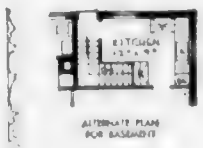

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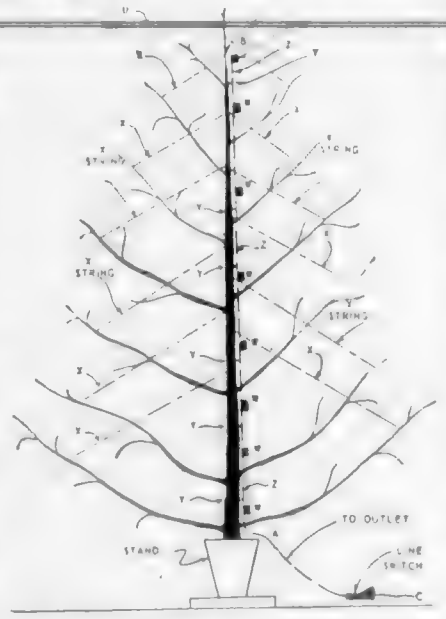

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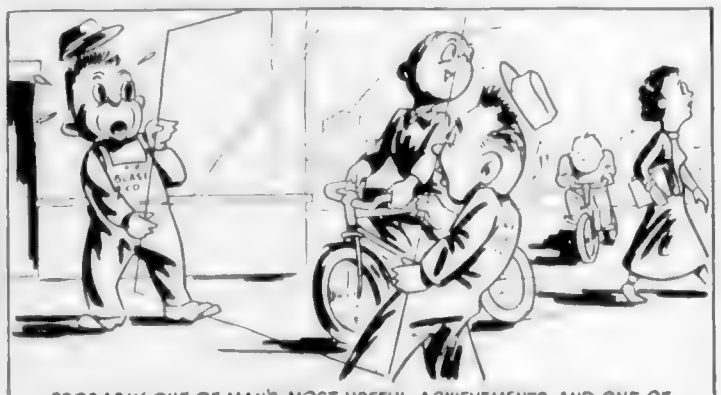

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Louis Fortier, 311 Raynor, was fined $15 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday after he admitted passing a vehicle that had stopped to [illegible] pedestrian in a crosswalk [illegible]

Police said a pedestrian had [illegible] to jump back to a curb being [illegible] when the passed [illegible] Road and [illegible] street.

* * *

[illegible] a chance of [illegible] when he [illegible]

But the old boy could be in trouble if mistaken for his double, Albert S. Falk of Minnesota.

Mr. Falk competes with beard and baggy hat. Was arrested here Thursday on a charge of begging. He accused main Fortier however that he was [illegible] when his name was called yesterday.

Magistrate Hall issued a warrant as a matter of form but it could cause Santa some slight embarrassment.

* * *

A husband-and-wife team were among several persons [illegible] selling copies of his World Peace Plan for $1.

He was remanded for 24 hours on his own recognizance when he appeared in court which in effect gave him 24 hours to leave town.

Mr. Falk took the hint and [illegible]

fined by Magistrate Hall [illegible]

* * *

James C. [illegible] of [illegible] was fined $25 each by Magistrate A. L. Thomas in [illegible] court after [illegible] pleaded guilty to driving without insurance.

A $25 fine was imposed on Glen R. Jenick who admitted that he allowed a minor without a license to drive [illegible]

Overturning a stop sign cost Ralph H. McLean a $20 fine.

Belmont [illegible] of Cedarwood was fined $10 for [illegible] and a [illegible] for failure to have a licence.

ANCIENT ART

Calico printing or imprinting of [illegible] was an art known to the ancient Egyptians [illegible]

MORNING COUGHS

If you cough whenever you try to breathe or [illegible] MENTHOLATUM [illegible] Relief or money back.

Game Law Provokes Uprising

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The hereditary chiefs of the Iroquois Confederacy appeared certain to have won the first skirmish in their unyielding attack against the New York state conservation department's game, fish and game order.

[illegible] came to the chiefs' rescue after Andrew J. Vernoski, head of the New York conservation law enforcement bureau, declared: "We are going to enforce the conservation law both on and off the reservations."

ORDER DEFIED

The chiefs had decided after a powwow at the Onondaga reservation near Syracuse that the Indians had [illegible] and game laws while hunting on their lands. They declared [illegible] a record order that [illegible]

[illegible]

RIGHTS UPHELD

[illegible]

Britain Gives Brief View of Midget Submarine

With two of the five-man crew on deck, Britain's new secret baby submarine, known as the X-01, navigates on the surface during trials at Gareloch, near the famed Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond. The Royal Navy is reticent about the little craft and has revealed no details of its equipment or performance. (Central Press Canadian.)

'Sleeping Princess' of the Antarctic May Soon Be Due for an Awakening

BY THOMAS R. HENRY
Science Editor, North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, [illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] "Sleeping Princess" [illegible] Antarctic [illegible] Pacific [illegible] Ocean [illegible] Ross Sea [illegible] Weddell Sea [illegible] Bellingshausen Sea [illegible] Amundsen Sea [illegible] Ross Ice Shelf [illegible] Ross Dependency [illegible] Ross Island [illegible] Mount Erebus [illegible] Mount Terror [illegible] Mount Discovery [illegible] Mount Sidley [illegible] Mount Rockefeller [illegible] Mount Jackson [illegible] Mount Kirkpatrick [illegible] Mount Lister [illegible] Mount Bowman [illegible] Mount Hubbard [illegible] Mount Gauss [illegible] Mount Ruppert [illegible] Mount Wilson [illegible] Mount Nansen [illegible] Mount Sidley [illegible] Mount Rockefeller [illegible] Mount Jackson [illegible] Mount Kirkpatrick [illegible] Mount Lister [illegible] Mount Bowman [illegible] Mount Hubbard [illegible] Mount Gauss [illegible] Mount Ruppert [illegible] Mount Wilson [illegible] Mount Nansen [illegible]

[illegible] Ice Shelf [illegible] Ice Shelf [illegible] Ice Shelf [

Just Say Good-bye

BY LOUIS ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM

MARTA'S best [illegible] was still on when [illegible] turned off the [illegible] the living room [illegible] bright when [illegible] from putting the [illegible] garage. He was [illegible] home to a dark [illegible] wife. His work as [illegible] and sometimes [illegible] hours [illegible] and the drive to [illegible] a good three-quarters of [illegible]

Marta [illegible] accompanied [illegible] thought she had said she would [illegible] and would go to bed early. He [illegible] anything serious. She must be [illegible] or she wouldn't be [illegible] have a nightcap, a [illegible] and he would tell her [illegible]

[illegible] that could not stand the light of day.

But there was talk, and Jerry finally had a scrimmage with [illegible] Marta [illegible] the other. We'll have to [illegible] Yes, [illegible] wife and I [illegible] and there [illegible] that's all right [illegible]

[illegible] Marta [illegible] Jerry [illegible] possessed him.

[illegible]

A SHORT SHORT STORY COMPLETE ON THIS PAGE

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This Week's Profile

By G. E. Mortimore

DR. BROCK CHISHOLM

BRILLIANT MIND

EMPLOYS REASON

ABOUT RELIGIONS

LONG EXPLANATION

FAMILY HISTORY

(Continued on Page 8)

NAVAL OFFICERS IN THE MAKING—PAGE 6

Lillian Roth with her then husband Lodge Bentzoni [illegible] when her serious drinking troubles began.

"I'LL CRY--- Tomorrow"

By LILLIAN ROTH

With Mike Connolly and Gerold Frank

[illegible]

CHAPTER VI

A LITTLE man in a gabardine coat was waiting when I returned to New York late one night from an engagement in Newark. He presented me with a summons to appear in municipal court. I owed a garage bill for repairs and storage for my old car during my trip abroad. I had refused to pay it, contending that I had not requested any repairs.

[illegible] I appeared in court.

[illegible]

MEET THE JUDGE

[illegible]

WRONG TIMING

[illegible]

FAIR REASONING

[illegible]

CASE SETTLED

[illegible] go out with?"

"I haven't been going out with anyone else, but if that's the way it is, O.K., Gordon."

[illegible]

GOOD QUESTION

[illegible]

NEW DECISION

[illegible] to be, Lillian." Are you just going to continue to drink?"

"I'm really not drinking so much," I replied. [illegible] If it were [illegible]

[illegible] over repeated goblets of champagne.

[illegible]

BEST SELLER

Miss Roth's book, "I'll Cry Tomorrow," led all book sales across the country according to a New York Times survey. Thousands of letters have been received by the authors commending the work.

(Lillian Roth reveals more intimately in next Sunday's issue how a girl who had "everything — wealth, position, a respected husband — found herself falling deeper and deeper into an alcoholic slavery.)

Old Homes and Families

Paul Medana Family Lived Across Bay

BY JAMES K. NESBITT

ONE of Victoria's first subdivisions was Medina's Grove, in James Bay.

A subdivision in 1880 was novel, and so this one attracted wide attention.

It had been the estate of Paul Medana. Through the years the names have become somewhat mixed up — Medina and Medana.

Medina's Grove, between Simcoe and Dallas Road, and bounded west and east by what are today Menzies and Government, was a popular spot for picnics in the early days. There were woods and dells, and pieces of meadowland, and the property stretched away to the waterfront, so that there could be swimming.

ROBERT BENAJY

[illegible]

IN REAL ESTATE

Paul Medana was a real estate owner, and investor. There is little reference to him in old newspapers. The Gazette in January of 1859 however says [illegible]

[illegible]

DEATH AT SEA

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MANY WEDDINGS

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DEATH OF SON

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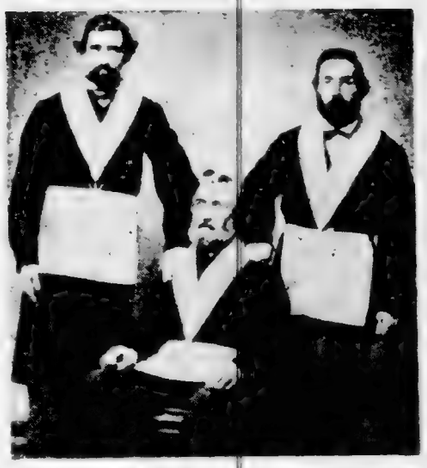

Paul Medana (at [illegible]) [illegible] standing on Medana gate, [illegible] seated [illegible] known.

[illegible]

PRICE AT SALE

[illegible]

A SUBDIVISION

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Camels in the Cariboo

By H. C. HODGENS

THE story of transportation in British Columbia covers every means of getting about from the dugout canoe to the palatial steamer and from pack-sack to the jet plane. But probably the most exotic was the camel.

The fact that British Columbia is far removed from and vastly different from the normal habitat of camels, only makes the story more intriguing.

[illegible] during the gold rush of [illegible] when [illegible] were made [illegible] money [illegible] supplies [illegible] the cities to the diggings at Barkerville. [illegible] most [illegible] ever [illegible] from their [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

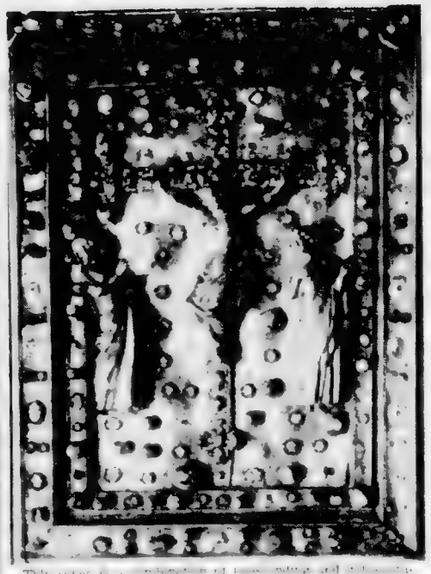
World's Rarest Books In Library of Paris

By FRANCIS DICKIE

BOOKS beyond price! Rare Psalters, Gospels of the 9th and 12th centuries, books in wood, belt books, and books in chains; the personal volumes of kings and historically famous people; even a volume bound in human skin! These are among some of the 400 of the world's rarest books treasured in the oldest libraries of Paris, the Bibliotheque Nationale, the Bibliotheque Saint-Genevieve, L'Arsenal and de Mazarin.

It is after seeing these that understanding comes why book collecting has always been a fascinating pursuit. In olden days only the great persons of the world could afford it.

The opening of this book of [illegible] in two [illegible] of the cover.



This cover is an adaptation of [illegible] ing. The upper [illegible] of [illegible] process.

Today often the poorest man acquires a few volumes which be treasures as much as did Huntington and Hoe and chew their favorite prunes.

HUMAN SKIN

In Paris is one of the few volumes ever bound in human skin, best books of the days of the crusades books in chains and marvelous books of hours, the Psalters and Gospels in settings of gold and precious stones not to speak of personal volumes once the property of such great names in history as Francis I, Henry, Diane de Poitiers, Catherine de Medici, Henry II, Charles and others.

What books they made in those olden days! Volumes that stood the test of centuries and are as fresh as when they left the hands of their makers. Now we do not have the skill in comparison to our magnificent libraries of today which will be dust when still these great treasures of the past remain untouched by time's erosion.

Your correspondent obtained special state permission to take photographs for the first time of some of these books he deemed most interesting, even this a difficult task.

NOT TO READ

Only the curators can be described as the guardians of these treasures allow no handling of the volumes. Even if one had the time to peruse these pages little could be learned, for they are in old French, Latin and Greek.

First books that were produced by the printing of the book in 1450 and the 15th century are excluded from the 9th to the 15th century. These contained for the most part beautifully illuminated manuscripts of the Psalms and the Gospels. The covers of such volumes were embossed using the edge with precious stones or enamels. A most valuable specimen of this kind of cover of the 9th century would be shown in gold figures carved in ivory, the lines very fine so that even the expression of the faces of the six oblong figures is finely depicted. The hinges were usually of brass, sometimes six to a volume. Books at this period are large and unwieldy, so their use was confined to the few.

WOOD COVERS

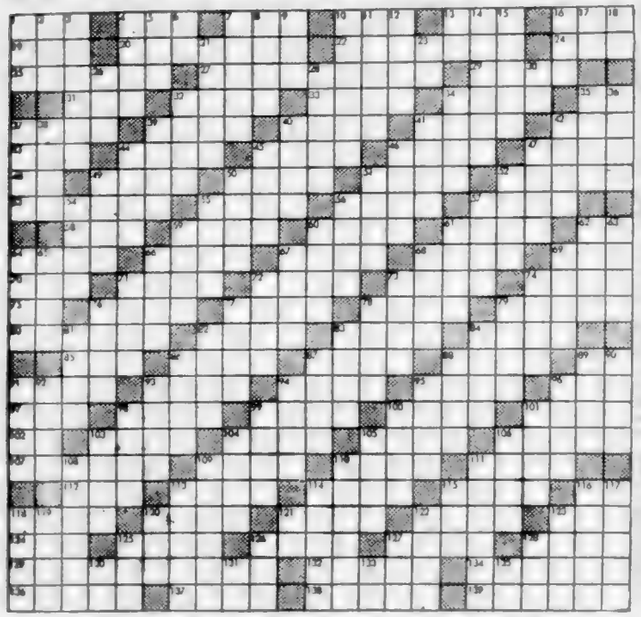
The next step was carried by books of varying sizes bound between wooden covers, some plain, some covered with leather, such were in use until the 14th century. As [illegible] they were [illegible] the range extent [illegible] every man's hand. The most unusual specimen of the type is a circular one from the year 1240, the two heavy covers [illegible] with [illegible]. This one is among the earliest examples showing not only the use of a leather covering but ornamented by what is known as [illegible] tool, [illegible] made gold moving tools [illegible] design which faded with time. It has a leather hinging and the frames of a metal clasp still are in evidence. It is a travel book of the time. Another interesting feature is hinging the [illegible] and most books of the [illegible] were volumes were [illegible] being only seven inches in diameter. Considering what it must have been [illegible] 700 years it is wonderfully preserved.

BOOK ON BELT

The smallest book is [illegible] recent of the years based the end of the 14th century when [illegible] was [illegible] over [illegible] and Europe and its [illegible] flourished. Then people men made long journeys ages and knights were crusaders to prove their faith and [illegible] their lady fair. Such men a part the book [illegible] was a necessity. [illegible] is a beauty, a [illegible] The binding is of [illegible] of soft leather with a hinge [illegible] the [illegible] hung hung to a belt or the wearer's belt. The book is [illegible] and a quarter inches long [illegible] in [illegible] width.

The most interesting works in the period from the 15th century until the [illegible] are undoubtedly the [illegible] in hours. In which [illegible] texts and chapters [illegible] and colored [illegible] were [illegible] fastened at the loss of [illegible] by chance to reveal the [illegible] of [illegible] the most [illegible] examples which have come down to us from [illegible] and belongs to the middle of the century. 1400. It is bound in [illegible] which at that time [illegible] notable among the volumes belonging to Henri II. [illegible] covers were [illegible] gold, [illegible] work exquisite in its design and thickness. [illegible] the arms of [illegible] Mme. Hoe and [illegible] Henri II. [illegible] Henri II [illegible] Diane and the [illegible] Henri II [illegible] Diane [illegible] Catherine [illegible] Henri II [illegible] Diane [illegible] Catherine [illegible] Henri II [illegible] Diane [illegible] Catherine

SUNDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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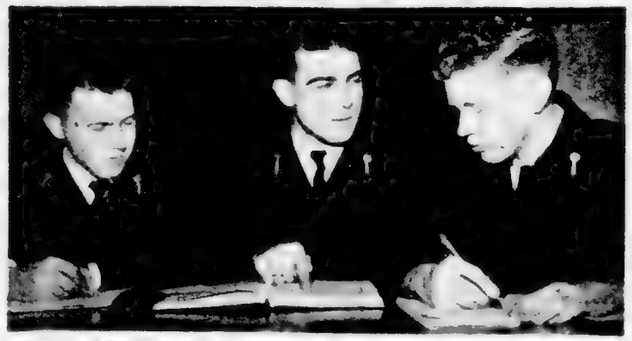
University Naval Training Division at Sea and Ashore

Strict navy discipline is adhered to in all training. Here Cadet J. F. A. Hood appears before Lieut. John Gerrard, RCN (R), executive officer of HMCS Malahat, as a suspect man during a week-end cruise. Cadet Capt. P. G. Ney [illegible] cadet. Cadet Hood is the grandson of Sir Richard Mclnnes, a former premier of British Columbia.

Training cruises on reserve navy ships give cadets first hand knowledge and seamanship training. Here aboard HMCS Sault Ste. Marie [illegible] R. A. Gordon, RCN, command [illegible] staff officer UNTD, explains manoeuvres of the [illegible] of the [illegible] Cadets are left to right: F. M. Upton, [illegible] J. F. A. Hood, R. W. [illegible] and R. M. McNaughton. All are first-year students and cadets.

School teachers by day and naval officers by night are Cmdr. C. A. V. Finnerson, RCN (R), (right), commanding officer of HMCS Malahat, reserve training division, and Dr. Cmdr. H. D. Smith, RCN (R), commanding officer of UNTD cadets, Victoria College, [illegible] train at Malahat. Here the two officers discuss lay out of proposed [illegible] in the proposed new HMCS Malahat quarters at 802 Wharf Street. Cmdr. Finnerson is a Social Studies teacher at Victoria High School. Dr. Smith is professor of modern languages at Royal Roads Services College, Royal Roads.



Officer cadet training under the UNTD scheme requires plenty of study, both in school-work and naval training. Here second-year cadets work out a navigation problem in class-room at HMCS Naden. Left to right: Cadet R. R. Chalmers, Cadet Petty Officer B. T. Wachter and Cadet (E) J. B. Matson.

TWENTY-EIGHT Victoria College students form the University Naval Training Division of HMCS Malahat, Naval Reserve Division.

Once a week, on Monday's, they train at the Malahat headquarters and frequently they go on week-end cruises in the reserve's minesweeper tender HMCS Malahat. During the four summer months they train full time in naval ships and shore establishments at full rates of pay.

The UNTD is a three-year program at colleges and universities across Canada and at the end of three years cadets become probationary sub-lieutenants in the naval reserve.

Upon graduation from university they become confirmed in their rank and are appointed to a naval division on either the active or retired list of the RCN (Reserve).

Ten of the Victoria College cadets are in their second year of training, the rest are all first-year probationary cadets.

At any time during their university training cadets may apply for transfer from the reserve to the RCN regular force and train for a permanent commission.

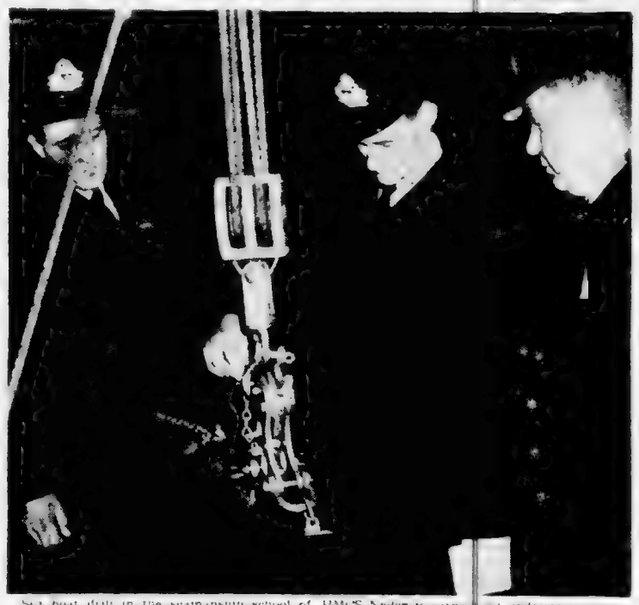
CAPT. R. A. GORDON, RCN
... Staff Officer, UNTD

RCN Photos

A trick at the wheel of HMCS Sault Ste. Marie was included in training cruise for Cadet R. J. Carpenter of James Island who joined UNTD and Victoria College this year. He studies civil engineering and in his spare time is learning to become a naval officer. Petty Officer R. S. Manzer and Able Seaman R. Boyd keeps a watchful eye on the cadet.

Plotting exercise while under way in HMCS Sault Ste. Marie is carried out by Cadet R. L. Porter and Cadet Capt. P. G. Ney.

[illegible] Commissioned Officers [illegible] Left to right: Cadets F. A. [illegible] and F. M. Fox. All are college students.



Sea boat drill in the seamanship school of HMCS Naden is carried out under instruction of Commissioned Bosun G. Hughes, RCN (R), divisional officer and seamanship instructor for UNTD. Cadet K. M. Broughey (left) and Cadet P. M. D. [illegible] Cadet [illegible] only served in merchant service as radio operator from 1941 to [illegible] with RCNVR and RCN as an electrical technician. Has returned to Victoria [illegible] to obtain a [illegible] degree in physics.

Navigational problems are posed and solved on blackboards and later given action [illegible] at sea. Here Cmdr. J. A. Brown, RCN (R), navigation instructor to the UNTDs explains a problem to Cadet Capt. P. G. Ney. Cmdr. Brown is hydrographic surveyor with the Dominion Hydrographic Service.

Monday . . . EATON'S Christmastime

OPPORTUNITY DAY

Forget those Christmas blues! Stop worrying about that never-ending gift list, and that already-ending budget! Here's an Opportunity Day to the rescue, bringing you loads of gift-wise, timely merchandise at prices that make shopping a pleasure.

—It's Christmas Time at EATON'S

NYLONS

First Quality
66-Gauge, 12-Denier

Buy these always-welcome gifts right now . . . buy several pair extra in case you overlooked someone (use them yourself if you didn't). All the features you (or she) want—

- Full fashioned, gossamer sheer
- Dark seam, panel heel
- Measured leg lengths

Sizes 8½ to 11 in rose beige, light beige or rose taupe.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair

1.00

DIAL 2-7141

3 pairs 2.89

EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Special Value! Walking Dolls

Specially Priced for Opportunity Day

- She Sits
- She Walks
- She Stands
- She Sleeps

A remarkable Christmas value you can't miss! Beautifully dressed all-plastic doll little girls will love!

Each

3.99

- 16 inches tall
- Shiny, curly hair
- Crisp party-pretty organdie dress with matching bonnet. Also panties, socks, shoes.

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EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Doll Shown Actual Size

DIAL 2-7141

SLIPS and GOWNS

Maker's Clearance All-Nylon Tricot Slips and Gowns

Better quality slips you'll be proud to give or to wear selling at this low price because of a manufacturer's clearance. Assorted styles and colours in the group—sizes 14 to 42 included. Shop early for the best selection!

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

Slips **4.99**

Gowns **5.99**

EATON'S—Lingerie, Second Floor—Phone 2-7141

DIAL 2-7141

SPORT SHIRTS

Of Washable Gabardine

Choose him a gift he'll really appreciate . . . and one that you'll like too, because it's easily washed and shrink resistant. These rayon and Dacron* blend sport shirts are smartly styled with two pockets, long sleeves, two-way collar . . . come in blue, grey, tan, green, yellow or white. Sizes small, medium and large.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each

3.79

*DuPont's trade mark for its polyester fibre

3 for 11.49

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2-7141

Red Basket Shop

Choose your cards, trimmings, ties and tags . . . and other Christmas items too . . . at the Little Red Basket Shop, third floor. Everything conveniently located right by the escalator.

Santa Is Waiting!

Don't forget to bring the children to Toyland, so they can visit Santa in his Storybook Palace. His hours are 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., and he has a gift for every caller.

Gift Certificates

Solve your gift problems the easy way with a gift certificate. Available in any denomination . . . redeemable in merchandise at face value. Buy them from Cheque Cashing, Third Floor, or Mail Order Desk, House Furnishings Building.

No Down Payment

During this sale only there is no down payment on purchases of 15.00 or over!

It Pays to Shop at EATON'S STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Phone 2-7141 THE T. EATON Co CANADA LIMITED

EATON'S Christmas Time OPPORTUNITY DAY MONDAY

Clearance! Dresses

Pre-Christmas Event

Here you'll find dress [illegible] for you through the festive season [illegible] dresses for cocktails, dresses for afternoon wear, dresses for business wear. Dresses that make wonderful gifts for the special women on your list . . . and dresses you are fair to wear yourself. Come early to choose wools, crepes, taffetas and winter-bright cottons . . . and all at this one surprisingly low price. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each

No Down Payment

Monthly Payments as low as **2.00**

15.00

EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

Clearance! Coats!

Your Chance to Keep Smartly Warm This Winter!

[illegible] at [illegible] price. Fine English wool fabrics in the piece, [illegible] a gift of [illegible] Sizes 10 to 20. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each

No Down Payment

Monthly Payments as low as **4.25**

41.00

EATON'S—Coats, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

Rayon Crepe Slips

GIFT FOR HER

Frothed and Frilled for the Most Welcome Gift!

Note the important details . . . smooth, easy washing rayon crepe with well-sewn seams that give longer wear . . . cut to fit over full bust to hemline, never a wrinkle to show through the slimmest fashions. In white frosted with nylon lace and pleated nylon on bodice and hem . . . sizes 32 to 40. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **1.99**

Corduroy Dusters

Popular cover-ups for morning and late evening [illegible] these corduroy dusters are styled with mandarin neckline & length sleeves and self tie belt. Choose yours in Hersey in rich colours of turquoise, royal, beige, mauve or red. Sizes small, medium and large. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **7.95**

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EATON'S—Lingerie, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

Lingerie Sets

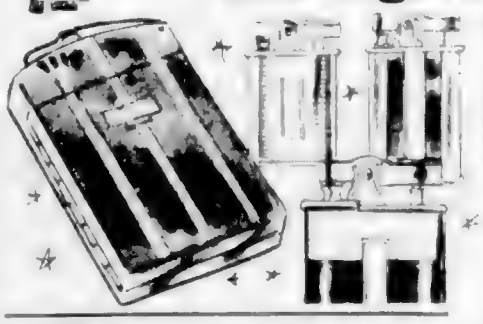
Quilted nylon [illegible] with contrasting [illegible] in [illegible] with [illegible] lingerie bags [illegible] use long after [illegible] Assorted styles and [illegible] Special, pair **1.00**

Rayon Briefs

Fancy rayon briefs [illegible] with elastic [illegible] in pink, blue & white [illegible] medium and large sizes. Special, pair **59c**

Popular Ronson Lighters and Cigarette Cases

GIFT FOR HER — GIFT FOR HIM



Half Price! Regularly 9.25 to 27.50.

Discontinued designs make it possible for you to save exactly half on these popular lighters . . . only the quantities is limited, so we suggest you shop early for the best selection. Choose from standard model, enamel, and chrome, "[illegible]" [illegible] and "[illegible]" [illegible] Ronson lighter and cigarette case are in tortoise shell design . . . for [illegible] cigarettes.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, half price, each

4.62 to 13.75

Please No Phone or Mail Orders on these lighters.

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor—Phone 2-7141

Smart Handbags

GIFT FOR HER

Specially Purchased to Save You Dollars!

Fashion-right styles in calf grain leathers and morocco [illegible] Longer handbags in the popular [illegible] styles [illegible] 12 [illegible] for day-time and [illegible] All are lined and [illegible] colours of black, brown, navy, tan and red. Wise shoppers will shop early for best style and colour choice . . . for themselves or for gifts.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **4.49**

EATON'S—Handbags, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

In Fragrant Cosmetics

GIFT FOR HER — DIAL 2-7141

Stick Cologne

Choose from two popular fragrances . . . "Spice" and "French Bouquet". Both in refreshing, easy-to-use solid form. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **37c**

Jewel-Top Lipstick

A sparkling "different" gift for the beautiful women on your list . . . smooth lipstick set in a fashion-wise container studded with rhinestones and simulated pearls. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **69c**

Bath Salts

Choose from three fragrances . . . Pine, Lavender and Rose . . . in big economical 5-lb bag. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **92c**

Hair Brush

Made in England . . . nylon bristles set in pink white base plastic back. In gift box. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **1.29**

EATON'S—Cosmetics, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Folding Umbrellas

GIFT FOR HER

These compact, easy-to-carry umbrellas make very welcome gifts! . . . Long lasting too, they feature fine rayon covers in a gay assortment of colours to brighten up the greyest day. Have sturdy 10-rib frames and metal shaft. Be wise, choose one for yourself as well as for gifts. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **4.59**

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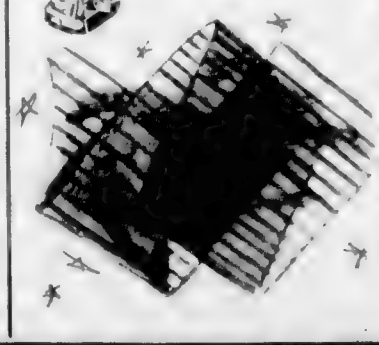

Nylon Scarves

Fun to Wear . . . Fun to Give!

And so easy on your gift-buying budget when you pay just 79c for one of these bright little scarves. Just the right size to perk up your suit, sweaters or dresses. Come in gay striped patterns in smart colours . . . and made from easy-to-care-for nylon. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **79c**

EATON'S—Accessories, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Women's Moccasin Slippers

GIFT FOR HER

At Low Dollar Savings Prices, Monday!

Gift pretty moccasins in smartly coloured leather with matching shearling, [illegible] wool cuffs and warm fleecy linings. Finished with comfortable padded leather soles and heels. Choose your special slipper gift in pink, pastel blue or yellow. Sizes 4 to 9. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair **3.99**

DIAL 2-7141

Fashion-Right Shoes

Classic Pumps at One Tiny Price!

Versatile shoes you'll live in and love . . . choose from high heel styles with braid band trim or plain middle-high heel styles. Both "Sanitized" for extra comfort and foot hygiene. High heel pumps in black patent, black suede or blue calf. Cuban heel pump in red, brown or blue calf. Sizes 5 to 9 collectively. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair **6.99**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor—Phone 2-7141

It Pays to Shop at EATON'S STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Phone 2-7141 T. EATON Co CANADA LIMITED

EATON'S Christmas Time OPPORTUNITY DAY MONDAY

She'll Love a Blouse

—and you'll love the low special purchase price.

A group of blouses in styles to accessorize almost any costume, colours to rival the rainbow, and priced to please your purse. This special purchase group are of easy living nylon that will save her hours of ironing. Better buy a couple for yourself, too! Assorted colours and styles in sizes 12 to 20.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **2.99**

DIAL 2-7141

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor—Phone 2-7141

Clearance of Import Room Millinery

Velours! Melusines! Fur Felts! Beavers!

A lovely collection of our higher-priced models to choose from. All are one-of-a-kind—they come from New York, California, Paris, London and from our own Canadian designers. A splendid selection of colours with sparkling trims, feather trims, and veilings. Remember these are one-of-a-kind only, so you'll need to choose your hat early. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **7.97 to 24.75**

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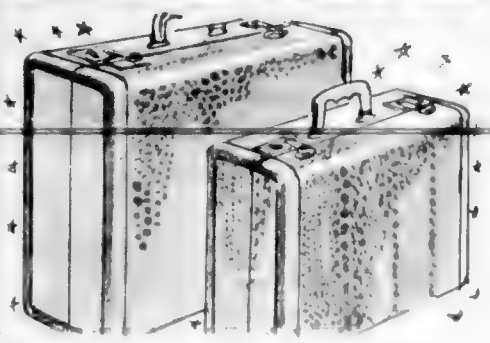

Women's Twin Set

A smart two-piece luggage set that will make a grand gift—sturdily constructed with nickel-plated locks and hinges, rawhide binding. Rayon lining has spacious inside pockets. Choose either maroon or grey gabardine covering in this matching two-piece set of wardrobe and overnight cases.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, set **23.98**

NO DOWN PAYMENT — Monthly Payments as low as 3.00

EATON'S—Luggage, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building—Phone 2-7141

Christmastime Values for Young Canada

Boys' Shirts

Full-cut shirts tailored from "Sanforized" cotton doeskin in a weight that's "just right" for winter wear. Styled with long sleeves, button front, in smart check patterns that appeal to boys. Available in sizes 6 to 16 years.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **1.79**

Campus Coats

Warm and comfortable hip length melton cloth coats with quilted linings, knitted cuffs, button front. In navy with white trim. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **9.98**

Boys' Gowns

Warm gowns styled from Beacon Cloth. Come in check patterns with handsomely trimmed lapels and cord belts. Sizes 6 to 16.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **3.69**

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor—Phone 2-7141

Manufacturer's Clearance

Snuggledown Gowns

[illegible] Assorted sizes in size 8 to 14 only. Reg. 2.99

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, [illegible] **2.49** [illegible] **2.99**

Girls' Blazers

A Welcome, Useful Gift

[illegible] three pockets. [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **3.97**

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor, Phone 2-7141

EATON'S STORYBOOK TOYLAND

Bring the children to the land of Make-Believe! Humpty Dumpty nods to them in welcome, then they'll meet Bo Peep, Mary and her little lamb and many other favourites.

Sturdy 16" Tricycles

A great gift—and a great value for wise shoppers! 16" diameter front wheel frame is finished in maroon with chromium-plated trim; wheels are white. Heavy heavy rubber tires have sure-grip tread; rubber covered saddle is comfortably spring. Rear footplates for extra rider make this a double value!

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **16.99**

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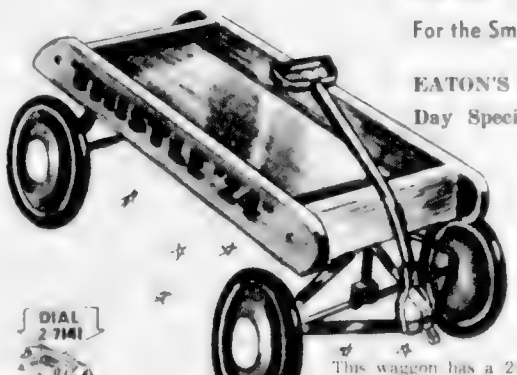
Wooden Waggon

For the Small Fry



EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **6.99**

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This waggon has a 24x11-inch box, just right for little ones, strongly constructed for long service. Quiet-running rubber tires, on bright red wheels—frame is also bright red, box finished in natural shade.

Butter Balls

Popular hard candy with butterscotch flavour. Buy several pounds at this price. Special, lb. **39c**

Sunshine Mix

Assortment of creams, jellies and hard candies to suit all tastes. Special, lb **39c**

EATON'S—Candies, Main Floor—Phone 2-7141

Children's Watches

Repeat Special Offers!

Swiss-made watches for girls and boys, with chromium-plated cases and strong straps. Here's a gift they'll really appreciate and so low priced, Monday!

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **4.99**

DIAL 2-7141

EATON'S—Watches, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Children's Shoes

For Comfort and Good Looks

A specially-purchased group of shoes which includes styles for school, for every day, and for party wear. You'll choose from brown oxfords, monk straps and two straps, also black patent strap pumps. All have hard-wearing composition soles. Sizes 8½ to 3 collectively.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair **2.99**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor—Phone 2-7141

Santa Is Waiting!

Don't forget to bring the children to Toyland, so they can visit Santa in his Storybook Palace. His hours are:

10 a.m. to 12 noon

and

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

and he has a gift for every caller.

Shop by Phone

Just Dial

2-7141

(Residents of Sidney and Keating exchange areas ask for EATON'S toll-free line, Zenith 6100)

For Advertised Items—Ask for the Order Line.

For Other Items — Ask for the Personal Shopper.

NO DOWN PAYMENT On Purchases Made During This Great Sale — Minimum Purchase 15.00

EATON'S Christmas Time OPPORTUNITY DAY MONDAY

Plaids and Plains in Men's Dressing Gowns

Give Him Comfort for Lounging This Christmas

Specially purchased for this event! . . . Extra-warm, extra-comfortable dressing gowns he'll feel at home in for watching TV, reading, breakfasting. Styled with all around belt, two roomy pockets, notched collars . . . Choose from a good selection of popular tartans or plain shades of wine or blue with piped trim. Sizes small, medium and large as well as outsize.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

DIAL 2 7141 Each **10.99**

EATON'S—Men's Clothing, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Button Cardigans FOR MEN!

Comfortable, neat and smart wool cardigans for men. Choose from two different textures . . . either rib knit or flat stitched . . . Popular button-front style.

- V neck
- Two pockets
- Moderate weight, ideal for most purposes
- In colours: Mix heathers, plain blue, grey and tan
- In sizes 36 to 44.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

5.89 each

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

EATON'S Gift Certificates!

May be purchased [illegible] Desk, Second Floor [illegible]

Men's Pyjamas

Lots of Warmth for Winter Evenings

- English cotton suede flannelette.
- Hard-wearing, with a soft finish.

He'll appreciate the roomy cut of these soft flannelette pyjamas . . . and you'll appreciate the low budget price! Jacket has laped collar, button front . . . trousers have tie waist. Choose from stripes of grey, blue and tan. Sizes A to E (36 to 44).

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair

3.59

2 pair for 7.00

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

DIAL 2 7141 ASK FOR THE ORDER LINE

Residents of the Sidney and Keating Exchange Areas, call Zenith 6100, our toll-free line.

White Broadcloth Shirts

For Budget-Wise Shoppers!

A stock-up price that will save you extra dollars for Christmas shopping! And you'll please the men on your list with these shirts . . . they're made from closely-woven, "Sanforized" cotton broadcloth in the fused-collar, button-cuff style that is popular for business or dress wear. White only in sizes 14½ to 17.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each

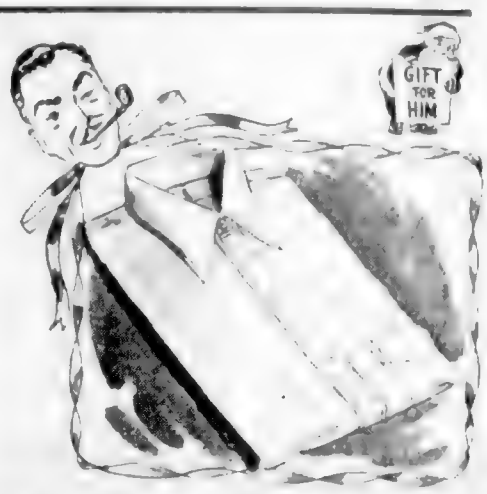
DIAL 2 7141 **2.99**

Men's Tailored Ties

[illegible]

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, . . . **2 for 69c**

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141



Nylon Dress Shirts

Easy to Wash! Dry Quickly!

Make this your pre-Christmas [illegible] when buying gifts for the men of the family. [illegible] practical [illegible] that have [illegible] better washing properties [illegible] Styled with band collar [illegible] and [illegible] cuffs. [illegible] White only in 14 to 17.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **6.99**

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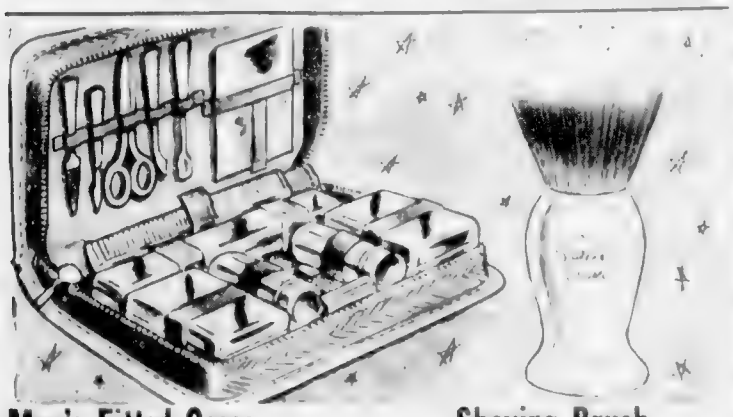


Men's Fitted Cases

Made from split cowhide and lined with [illegible] manicure set, mirror, [illegible] container, soap dishes [illegible] tainer and razor. Has [illegible]

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **5.95**

Shaving Brush

[illegible]

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **3.99**

EATON'S—Toiletries, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Smoking Stand

A Timely Special Purchase!

Handsome smoking stands priced unusually low . . . make wonderful gifts for the home. Come with bronze, chromium-plated and cocoa trims. Has large size ash tray to match . . . complete with handy carrying handle. Height approximately 32 inches.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **7.89**

EATON'S—Silverware, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

One Size! Men's Socks

Made to Fit Like a Second Skin! Knit From All-Wool Yarns!

Popular ankle-length socks at a special stock-up low price for early Thursday shoppers! Choose from a wide selection of fancy patterns in colours of navy, silver-colour, blue, wine and beige. Gift-shop for these socks, too . . . he'll really appreciate their smooth, comfortable fit. Fits sizes 10 to 12. Look to his needs now . . . buy now and save!

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair **1.39**

EATON'S—Men's Hosiery, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Men's Slippers

Comfortable Moccasins for Men

Moccasins have shearling colours and cosy fleece linings. Uppers of natural coloured elk (trade name) leather. Sizes 6 to 11, collectively.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair **2.99**

Men's Shoes Specially Purchased!

[illegible] Goodyear welted [illegible] Sizes 6 to 11 [illegible]

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair **7.98**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

It Pays to Shop at EATON'S STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Phone 2-7141 THE T. EATON Co CANADA LIMITED

EATON'S Christmas Time OPPORTUNITY DAY MONDAY

Special Manufacturer's Clearance . . .

Linen Damasks

Four Sizes to Choose From . . . For Gifts or for a Rich Background to Your Own Christmas Dinner!

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special,

Size 54x54 inches, each	4.49	Size 72x90 inches, each	9.98
Size 54x72 inches, each	5.99	Size 72x108 inches, each	11.98

Chenille-Type Bedspreads

Fluffy as a Cloud—At a Down-to-Earth Price!

A dollar-saver for Christmas or wedding gifts . . . for your own bedroom too! These fluffy beauties are made from closely-tufted chenille-type cotton . . . with self-embossed designs in colours of white, American Beauty, blue, green, rose, brown, gold-colour, pink, hunter or red. In both single or double bed sizes . . . and all at this one Opportunity Day low price!

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **6.89**

GIFT FOR HER

Boxed Towels Sets

Special Gift Boxed and Priced!

A quick, budget-wise gift [illegible] set of bath towels [illegible] Choose from 6 solid colours . . . red, green, blue, yellow, greys and white.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, set of 4 **2.98**

"His and Hers" Towel Sets

[illegible] 22x42, hand towel size 16x28, face cloth, 12x12. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, set of 3 **2.49**

Bleached Cotton Sheets

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, [illegible] **4.99**

Matching [illegible] 1.49

Embroidered Pillow Cases

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, pair **1.98**

EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor—Phone 2-7141

Specially-Priced Fabric Items

DIAL 2-7141

Shop here for bargains for [illegible] fabrics for Suits, Dresses, Coats and YOU, the thrifty home seamstress who [illegible] at these values.

45" Imported Suitings

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, yard **1.29**

72" Rayon Dress Nets

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, yard **79c**

45" Printed Frostshan

A [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, yard **79c**

36" Cotton Prints

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, yard **39c**

EATON'S—Fabrics, Third Floor—Phone 2-7141

Handy Plastic Knitting Bags

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **89c**

DIAL 2-7141

Skirt Racks

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **69c**

Skirt Markers

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **1.19**

EATON'S—Notions, Main Floor—Phone 2-7141

EATON'S Homespun 4-Ply Fingering

Economical specially [illegible] Suitable for socks, sweaters, [illegible] Comes in many different colours . . . we name just a few: white, pink, blue, yellow, [illegible], green, wine, brown, maize and red. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, approx. 1-oz. ball **25c**

EATON'S—Wools and Fancy Goods, Third Floor, Phone 2-7141

Wrought Iron Hassocks

Modern and comfortable in design [illegible] sturdy [illegible] with strong black wrought iron legs. Spring seat is upholstered in a smart tweed effect composition material.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, ea. 6 **5.99**

Barkcloth Cushions

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **1.98**

3-Ply Baby Wool

An excellent specially [illegible] for all your baby knitting needs. Choose from soft [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **37c**

EATON'S—Wools and Fancy Goods, Third Floor—Phone 2-7141

GIFT FOR HER

Clearance of Floor Models

Trilights and Torchieres

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **11.99 to 22.95**

Lamp Shades

Clearance Group!

[illegible] every size in each material. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **1.19 to 3.69**

Three-Fold Style Firescreens

Made to fit the average fireplace [illegible] and proved to be most helpful. Three-fold [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special **6.95**

Drawscreen

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day special, each **15.99**

Pin-Up Lamps

[illegible] complete with an acetate shade in pink, yellow, white, blue and green. Has push-through socket. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **2.49**

EATON'S—Small Appliances and Lamps, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Save Her Time, Work, Save Yourself Money!

Steam Iron

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **12.49**

DIAL 2-7141

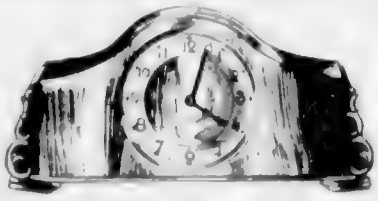
Electric Kettle

Boiling Water in a Jiffy!

Fine quality electric kettle [illegible] for a low, low price. [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **7.95**

EATON'S—Small Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Imported Mantel Clocks



Westminster Chimes

In polished walnut veneer [illegible] with raised dial figures [illegible] lovely Westminster chimes [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **35.95**

Walnut Mantel Clocks

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **27.95**

Other models from 39.95 to 79.95

EATON'S—Clocks and Watches, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Don't Wait a Minute Longer To Choose Your Christmas Cards
Shop Monday for These Attractive Cards . . . Specially Priced!

Boxed Christmas Cards

14 cards and envelopes per box. A [illegible] size [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, box **39c**

Boxed Christmas Cards

. . . 12 de luxe Christmas cards with matching envelopes. In designs for every taste. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, box **79c**

Jumbo Personal File

Dark green copperstone or grey finish enameled metal [illegible] partitioned into two sections, complete with 12 letter size file leaders. Carrying handle, lock and key. Special, each **4.89**

"Lilac Time" Hasti Notes

[illegible] EATON'S Special, 2 boxes for **69c**

Boxed Hasti Notes

[illegible] EATON'S Special, 2 boxes for **1.25**

Boxed Note Paper

[illegible] fine quality paper in a smart hinged gift box. Contains 24 double sheets and envelopes. EATON'S Special, box **39c**

EATON'S—Stationery, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Open Your EATON REVOLVING CREDIT ACCOUNT with NO DOWN PAYMENT

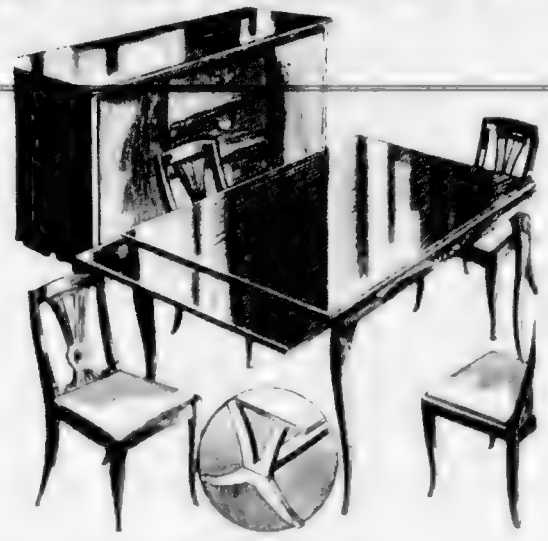
If You Pay Each Month	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00
You May Buy Up to ..	30.00	60.00	90.00	120.00	150.00	180.00

For Further Information Inquire at the Accounts Office, Third Floor — 2-7141

The EATON GUARANTEE "Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded" T. EATON Co CANADA LIMITED

EATON'S Christmas Time OPPORTUNITY DAY MONDAY

Six-Piece Traditional Dinette Suite



Beautiful Heirloom Pieces for The Traditional Type of Home

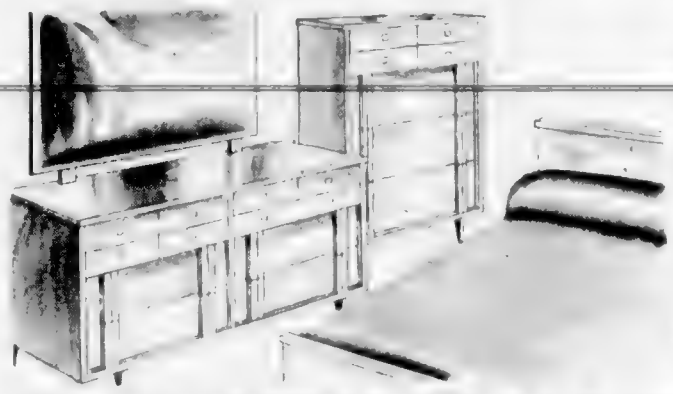
You'll enjoy the classic beauty of this [illegible] . . . consists of refectory-style dining table . . . buffet designed to fit easily into small areas with plenty of storage space for your fine china . . . dining chairs with padded seats [illegible] upholstered complete the suite. Comes in a smooth richly-toned mahogany veneer.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, 6 pieces

219.00

No Down Payment
Monthly Payments as low as 12.50

Three-Piece Contemporary Bedroom Suite



EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, [illegible]

129.98

No Down Payment
Monthly Payments as low as 8.00

Imagine all this up-to-the-minute styling for just 129.98 for three pieces! Young moderns will like the versatile lacquered finish in pale lustrous ivory with a gold-ribbed effect . . . blends so well with vivid or pastel colours. Suite consists of Mr. and Mrs. dresser with six large drawers and smoothly-tapered legs . . . large mirror . . . four-drawer chest . . . double bed. See it . . . choose it . . . buy it on easy EATON Budget Terms.

Handy, Comfortable Roll-Up Cot

[illegible] Made from [illegible] Limit one to a customer . . . please no phone or mail orders on this item. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, [illegible] each **7.95**

9.95 Spring mattress, each 16.95

Chromium-Plated Kitchen Stool

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, **7.98**

Manufacturer's Clearance
Occasional Tables

Three groups of occasional furniture . . . priced to [illegible] because of a manufacturer's clearance! Choose them for yourself . . . choose them for gifts . . . but by all means, [illegible] Including:

Drop-Leaf Lamp Table . . . walnut or mahogany finish, about 28" high. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **32.95**

Tea Tables [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **10.95** and **12.95**

Lamp Tables . . . in walnut or mahogany finishes, about 28" high. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, ea. **25.95**

Special! Card Table Sets

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special [illegible] **26.99**

Plastic Covered Hassocks

[illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **4.95**

EATON'S Furniture, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building. Phone 2-7141

"Trent" Tone-on-Tone Axminster Broadloom

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special **6.29** sq. yd.

A wool and rayon [illegible] Axminster [illegible] dollars! The [illegible] gives it a silky lustrous [illegible] especially pleasing [illegible] comes [illegible] with [illegible]

EXAMPLE
Rug size 9x12 feet, with ends hemmed, each **81.48**

"Trent" Axminster Squares

Another outstanding special on "Trent" wool and rayon rugs in three room sizes. Tone-on-tone field with floral spray [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, size 9x12 each **79.50**

[illegible] 44.50
[illegible] 5.98

DIAL 2 7141

Belgian Cotton Rugs

[illegible] choose from beige, rose, blue or green background colours. Features a plush pile that will give you years of attractive service. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special each **4.59**

Marble and Jaspe Inlaid Linoleum

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, sq. yd. **1.39**

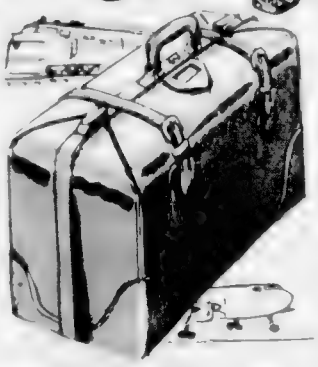
You save dollars because we're clearing these lines out from our regular stock! Choose from marble and jaspe patterns in colours of tan, grey, red and brown . . . for kitchens, bathrooms, children's rooms: hard-wearing, good-looking and budget-priced! Comes 6' wide.

EATON'S—Floor Coverings, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building. Phone 2-7141

Men's Gladstone Bags

DIAL 2 7141

Timely Saving on a Handsome, Practical Gift Idea



If Dad prefers [illegible] gift [illegible] Gladstone [illegible] pebble grain finish. Assorted seam, nickel-plated lock and post-style handle adds to it sex-appealing look. Holds one suit, has centre divider and shoe compartment. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **22.80**

Framed Mirrors

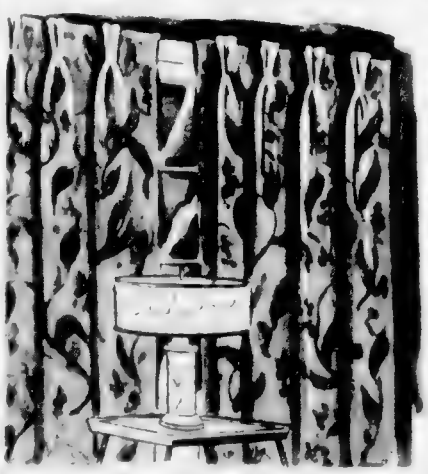
DIAL 2 7141

A wonderful gift for the woman who loves her home . . . quite glass mirrors, framed [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special. Overall size, 30x40 . . . each **19.49**

36x34, Each 15.99

Ready-Made Draw Drapes

DIAL 2 7141



Dress Up Your Windows For Christmas . . .

With spangling new drapes that set off your guest room and its furnishings. Choose these new unusual ready draw drapes, well tailored and ready to hang . . . cut from heavy cotton fabrics and styled with pinch-pleated headings. You'll find a pattern and colour to suit every decorating scheme . . . in three widths. All are completely lined with cotton sateen for extra wear, longer lasting beauty.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special

1 width, pair	16.95
2 widths,	33.95
3 widths,	49.95

Soft, Tailored Voile Curtains

[illegible] living room or bedroom windows with [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **2.49**

Tennis Racquets

You'll have hours next spring and summer with this strong, easy to handle tennis racquet . . . strung with [illegible] laminated frame and rubber grip. Made by a well known maker and priced for dollar-savings. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **5.98**

DIAL 2 7141

Sleeping Bags

Warm down-filled sleeping bag with a sturdy Egyptian cotton cover. Zipper comes part way down side . . . approx. weight 4 lbs., easy to carry on long pack-in trips. Full 72" length for comfort. EATON'S Opportunity Day Sesial, each **15.89**

Bowling Shoe Bag

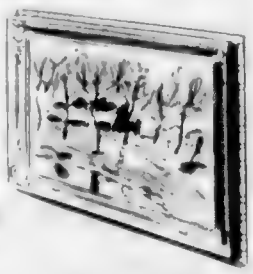
Strong, nylon bowling shoe bag . . . easy to carry, has zipper closing. Choose from red, brown and black. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **1.57**

Fishing Spoons

Priced for quick clearance! . . . A wide variety of fishing spoons including Cowichan, Stewart, Campbell and Willow Leaf Trolls. Be early for best choice! EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **16c** to **60c**

EATON'S—Sporting Goods and Luggage, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Attractive Pictures



Featuring scenery subjects suitable for "most any room." [illegible] each [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **4.99**

Framed Scenery Pictures

[illegible] English [illegible] subjects [illegible] framed in ivory and green wood frames. With 1 inch mouldings [illegible] size about 17" x [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **2.49**

Popular Gilettes

Choose from various subjects [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **10.99**

EATON'S—Pictures and Mirrors, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

India Printed Spreads

[illegible] These strongly [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special.

Size 2 yards by 3 yards . . .	3.95
Size 2 yards by 3 yards . . .	4.95

Belgian Tapestry Throws

Choose from small, [illegible] patterns with deep borders in colour combinations of wine or green or grey. Made from hard-wearing Belgian cotton tapestry you'll use for furniture and table covers. [illegible] EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **14.75**

EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

NO DOWN PAYMENT On Purchases Made During This Great Sale Minimum Purchase 15.00

EATON'S Christmas Time OPPORTUNITY DAY MONDAY

Cheery Christmas Gift Idea at an Opportunity Day Low Price!

Budgie Bird with Cage

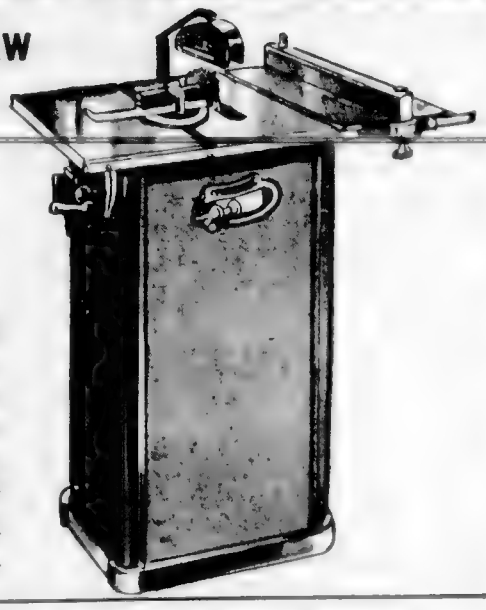
Give a gift that will give pleasure long after Christmas Day is just a memory! Give a lively, colourful young budgie from EATON'S collection, and when you choose it Monday you get a roomy chromium-plated wire cage with it . . . for just 10.99! Cage features removable guards of clear plastic, comes complete with perches and two seed cups.

Special, budgie and cage for **10.99**

EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

8-Inch Tilt Arbour Saw

Convenient Floor Model That Will Be A Welcome Gift for the Home Workshop!



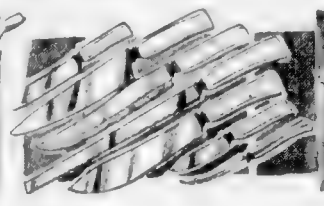
EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each

64.99

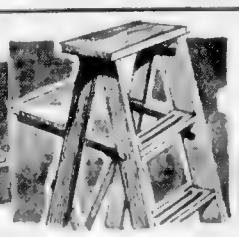
NO DOWN PAYMENT
Monthly Payments as low as 7.00

- Strong steel table top, approx. 18 ins. long 24 ins. wide and measures 8 ins. from blade to front edge, 35 ins. from floor
- Depth of cut up to 2⅝ ins. easily adjusted by large handle
- Accurate mitre gauge graduated to 60 degrees right and left with extension-type stop rod
- Sturdy rip fence can be easily moved to desired position for cuts up to 10 inches wide
- Hand-operated 8-inch arbour of ground and polished alloy steel tilts to 45 degrees, mounted in two adjustable Timken tapered roller bearings greased and sealed for life of saw
- Full floating motor mounting to give constant belt tension at all times. Motor can be lifted off for use with other tools
- Split-type guard on 8-inch circular saw blade for safety

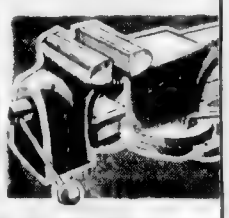
Metal Wheelbarrow
Tubular handles, frame . . . steel tray with 3 cu. ft. capacity. Semi-pneumatic puncture-proof tires. Brass-finished white.
Special, each **12.88**



Knife Set
Mirror finished stainless steel . . . knives, 2 steel . . . knife and ham slicer. Special, set **3.99**



Stepladder
B.C. fir with pail stand. Extra step wide moulded.
Special, 5-foot size **3.29**
6-foot size, each **3.89**



Machinist's Vise
Cast steel vise with hardened steel jaws . . . opens to approximately 3½ inches . . . swivel base.
Special, each **6.69**

Rugged ½-H.P. 60-Cycle Electric Motors

- Precision fitted ball-bearing construction
- ⅝-inch keyed double shafts
- Equipped with built-in thermal overload protection
- Develops 1750 RPM
- Well suited for the home workshop.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **28.99**
No Down Payment — Monthly Payments as low as 3.00

EATON'S—Power Tools, Lower Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Cooking Sets
Cast aluminum water pots, covers . . . large frying pan . . . and cake . . . saucepan.
Special, 5-piece set **17.99**

Oval Roaster
Brilliant blue enamel with self-basting cover. Holds 15-lb. fowl. Special, each **2.19**

Salad Server
Large figured glass bowl mounted on black iron stand. Has one each salad serving spoon and fork. For salads or fruit.
Special, boxed, set **1.89**

Apartment Sets
Four-piece canister sets in graduated sizes. Red rose and marigold patterns. A suitable Christmas gift.
Special, set **1.49**

Ratchet Screwdriver
An automatic spiral ratchet screwdriver 9 inches long, set of 8 drill bits. Special, set **3.69**

Grindstone
Compact size for bench or table. Smooth running with cut gears. 4 . . . diameter stone.
Special, each **3.19**

Car Cushions
Plasticized fibre-covered cushions, cotton filled. In popular wedge shape. Special, each **99c**

Hand Drill
Strong steel case construction with wooden handle. Bright gears overall length 14 inches.
Special, each **3.49**

Smooth Plane
British-made plane in 9-inch length. Has polished hardwood handles. 2-inch cutter.
Special, each **4.99**

Jack Plane
Made in England . . . 14-inch plane. 2-inch cutter, polished hardwood handles.
Special, each **5.99**

Block Plane
Made in England . . . 7 inches long, cutter is 1⅝ inches . . . with hardwood handles.
Special, each **1.99**

Tool Box
Strongly made tool box with tray, size 14x6x5 inches.
Special, each **2.39**

Exhaust Extension
Chromium-plated exhaust extension, 16 inches long, 2½ inches diameter. Special, each **1.49**

Chromium-Plated Kitchenware
Includes such everyday needs as cake servers, basting spoons, skimmers, meat forks, ladles, turners, etc.
Special, each **49c** to **89c**

Bathroom Curtain Sets
Shower curtains and window curtain sets in washable plastic. Various patterns and colours.
Special, set **6.99**

EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Special Purchase!

Swedish Crystal Stemware

Set a beautiful table this Christmas . . . with sparkling Swedish crystal chosen from this outstanding group. EATON'S priced it so low you'll want to choose several pieces for Christmas gifts as well! Group includes

EATON'S Opportunity Day Specials,

Goblets, each	89c	Sherbets, each	79c
Wines, each	59c	Cocktails, each	59c
Liqueurs, each	59c	Fruit Juice, each	39c
Old Fashioned, each	49c	Sherbet Plates, each	39c

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

9 O'CLOCK SPECIALS!

On Sale 9 to 10 A.M.—If Quantities Last
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please

Men's Socks
- Half and ankle-length wool socks
- Various colours in the group
- Sizes 10 to 12 not all patterns or colours in each size

9 o'Clock Special, pair **89c**
EATON'S—Men's Hosiery, Main Floor

Girls' Slips
- White cotton broadcloth slips
- With eyelet trims, all-around flounced hem
- Sizes 10 to 14

9 o'Clock Special, each **69c**
EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

Clearance of Housecoats
- Mostly nylon in the group
- Wrap-style with long sleeves . . . assorted colours
- Mostly large sizes in the group

9 o'Clock Special, each **4.99**
EATON'S—Housecoats, Second Floor

Youths' White Jackets
- Popular cotton poplin jackets in white only
- Slash pockets, full zipper, vent-a-back
- Sizes 32 to 40 inch chest

9 o'Clock Special, each **3.97**
EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Religious Christmas Cards
- Boxed Christmas Cards
- Featuring 12 religious greetings
- Complete with envelopes

9 o'Clock Special, box **32c**
EATON'S—Stationery, Main Floor

Women's Slippers
- Oddments and broken lines in women's bedroom or house slippers
- In a variety of styles and colours
- Broken size range

9 o'Clock Special, pair **97c**
EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

Galvanized Water Pail
- Good-quality galvanized water pail
- Securely rivetted ball type handle
- Approximate size, 12 quarts

9 o'Clock Special, each **89c**
EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

"Scotchlite" Reflector Tape
- Helps provide extra safety for motor vehicles
- Easy to attach to bicycles or cars
- In 5-foot lengths

9 o'Clock Specials, 5 feet **79c**
EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Paint Brush Sets
- In 1-inch, 2-inch and 3-inch sizes
- Bristle brushes for household use
- Set in rubber

9 o'Clock Special, set **1.19**
EATON'S—Paints, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Men's Shirts, Tee Shirts
- Clearance of oddments and utility shirts
- Dress shirts in sizes 14 to 17½ collectively
- Tee shirts in small, medium and large collectively

9 o'Clock Special, each **1.19**
EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Cotton Comforters
- Fluffy comforters with 60% cotton, 40% wool filling
- Covered in attractive floral cotton prints
- Choice of colours

9 o'Clock Special, each **3.98**
EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor

Numdah Rugs
- All wool rugs for living room, bedroom
- Made in India of heavy pile, in various designs
- Natural wool backgrounds

9 o'Clock Special, each **2.75**
EATON'S—Floor Coverings, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Metal Dump Truck
- Self-loading, two-tone metal dump truck
- With automatic tail gate
- Approximately 15-in. long, strongly constructed

9 o'Clock Special, each **99c**
EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Metal Stove
- White enamel finish, oven door opens
- Painted to resemble real stove
- Comes with plastic fry pan, coffee pot, saucepan in miniature

9 o'Clock Special, each **99c**
EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Light Bulbs
- 40 and 60-watt electric lamps
- First grade, Canadian made
- Limit, six to a customer

9 o'Clock Special, each **11c**
EATON'S—Small Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

White *Orlon Cardigans
- Women's white orlon* cardigan sweaters
- Classic style in sizes 16 and 18
- Shrink and stretch resistant orlon yarn wash easily

9 o'Clock Special, each **3.25**
*Dupont's trade mark for its acrylic fibre
EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor,

Smoking Stands
- A practical gift idea . . . well-balanced metal ash stand
- Has removable glass ash tray
- In bronze and brass finish . . . Limit, one to a customer

9 o'Clock Special, each **6.98**
EATON'S—Furniture, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Men's Felt Hats
- Smart wool felt hats in various styles
- Green and navy
- Sizes 6⅞ to 7¼

9 o'Clock Special, each **89c**
EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Boys' Jeans
- From 7½ oz. "Sanforized" blue denim
- With belt loops, zipper closing
- Sizes 10 to 14

9 o'Clock Special, pair **1.77**
EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Vacuum Bottle
- Sturdy imported vacuum bottle
- In approx. 1-pint size
- Has wide mouth plastic cup

9 o'Clock Special, each **97c**
EATON'S—Toiletries, Main Floor

2 O'CLOCK SPECIALS

On Sale 2 to 3 p.m. If Quantities Last
Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

Lavender Cologne
- Specially packaged for Christmas
- Fine English imported lavender
- Choose two or more boxes for gifting!

2 o'Clock Special, each **1.49**
EATON'S—Perfumes, Main Floor

Men's Military Brush
- Men's military-style hair brush with matching comb
- Brush has nylon bristles, chromium plated back
- Made in England

2 o'Clock Special, each **1.49**
EATON'S—Toiletries, Main Floor

Girls' Pyjamas
- Cosy cotton flannelette in plain pink, blue, yellow
- Elastic-waist trousers, novelty trims
- Sizes 8 to 14

2 o'Clock Special, pair **1.99**
EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

Women's Blouses
- "Sanforized" cotton short-sleeved blouses
- With tab-type collar, in sizes 12 to 18
- White, green, grey or tangerine

2 o'Clock Special, each **1.49**
EATON'S—Blouses, Main Floor

Christmas Tree Lights
- Eight light string
- In assorted bulb colours
- Series wired

2 o'Clock Special, set **99c**
EATON'S—Small Appliances, Main Floor,

Boxed Christmas Cards
- 12 cheerful Christmas cards
- Featuring warm, friendly sentiments
- With envelopes

2 o'Clock Special, box **32c**
EATON'S—Stationery, Main Floor

Marquisette Panels
- Rayon marquisette curtain panels
- Ivory shades, generous hems
- Approximate size, 42x81 inches

2 o'Clock Special, each **99c**
EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Men's Tee Shirts
- Clearance of gaucho collar-style tee shirts
- Small, medium and large sizes
- Fine combed cotton in assorted colours

2 o'Clock Special, each **1.97**
EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Nylon Curtaining
- In two to 10-yard lengths
- Suitable for living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms
- White only, 50 inches wide

2 o'Clock Special, per yard **37c**
EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Feather Pillows
- Plump pillows filled with clean chicken feathers
- Size 17x25 inches
- Covered with floral ticking

2 o'Clock Special, each **99c**
EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Table Lighters
- Bone china floral table lighters
- Fully automatic, chromium-plated trim
- Various sizes, all gift-boxed

2 o'Clock Special, each **2.29**
EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor

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May be purchased for any amount you wish . . . and are redeemable in merchandise, at face value . . . in any EATON store across Canada! Buy them on the Main Floor, or at the Cheque Cashing Window, Third Floor, or Mail Order Desk, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building.

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Our Own Make! . . . Extra Large! . . . Low Priced!

The big capacity of this gleaming refrigerator makes it a great convenience . . . almost a necessity where there's a large family—and a help to any housewife! You'll save on food waste . . . save shopping time and the financial saving is outstanding! Look at the Viking features—then buy a Viking at this unusually low price.

- Full-width Freezer chest for storage of frozen foods and ice cubes
- Full-width chill drawer for flat cuts of meats, chilling desserts, beverages
- Convenient shelves for tall bottles
- Glass-covered crisper, full width, for moist cold storage of fruits and vegetables
- For use on 60-cycle current only, approx 30¾" wide, 28¾" deep, 57½" high

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each

229.95

NO DOWN PAYMENT

Monthly Payments as low as 11.50

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Feature-Packed TV Sets

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each,

249.50

Stand Extra . . . Each 14.95

Enjoy brilliant performance on one of these noted mantel models! The 21-inch picture tube has a tinted, spherical face to make viewing more eye-resting. Pictures have warm colour tone, are free from glare. Sound is clear and true because these sets have been engineered for clarity of sound and sight. Buy Monday and take advantage of this special Opportunity Day Price **249.50**

No Down Payment. Monthly Payments as low as 12.50

EATON'S—Music Centre, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Two-Brush Polisher, for Fast, Easy Polishing

You get high quality at low price when you shop at EATON'S for this "Waverley" Two-Brush polisher!

- Twin brush action does a fast polishing job.
- Motor driven for easy polishing.
- Equipped with two buffing pads.
- Helps preserve your floors with a minimum of hard work.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **36.95**

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EATON'S—Major Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Floor Samples and Slightly-Used Radio-Phonograph Combinations

1 PHILCO RADIO-PHONOGRAPH COMBINATION—Special	275.00
1 VIKING RADIO-PHONOGRAPH COMBINATION—Special	149.50
1 VIKING RADIO-PHONOGRAPH COMBINATION—Special	195.00
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Famous Name Pianos, Specially Priced

- **Oversize five-post back**
- **Heavy cast iron frame**
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You can't go wrong when you choose this handsome instrument for your home this Christmas . . . a famous-name piano that's an investment doubly protected when you buy at EATON'S. This fine "Cecilian" piano has all the features you want. Choice of gleaming veneers in mahogany or walnut. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each

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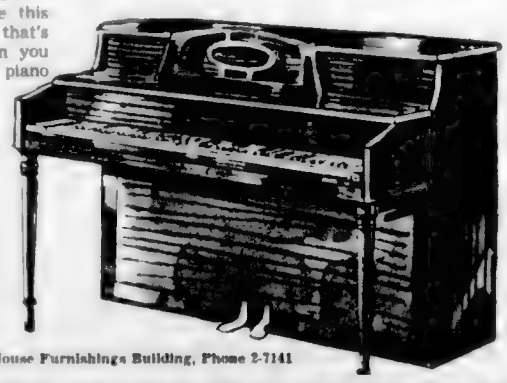
(bench extra)

Budget terms may be arranged with no down payment.



EATON'S—Music Centre, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Feature Day in EATON'S Bargain Basement

Please, No Phone or Mail Orders

Women's Sweaters

All Wool Cardigans and Pullovers

Styled with sort of ¾-length batwing sleeves, Peter Pan collars. In fancy patterns, some with contrasting trims. In beige, grey, yellow, white and red. Sizes 12 to 20. Grand for gifts or your own wardrobe.

EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **2.49**

Men's Sport Shirts

Comfortably Styled, Low Priced!

Smooth rayon sport shirts with two-way collars and two breast pockets. Wise-shoppers will buy two, three, four or more for all the men on their Christmas list. Choose from plain shades of wine, grey, fawn and blue in sizes small, medium and large. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **2.49**

Men's Work Shirts

Cotton doeskin shirts in a medium weight . . . neat collar, two pockets. Plaid ashades of blue and wine and a few check patterns. Sizes 14½ to 17. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **1.77**

Women's Felt Hats

Smartly styled millinery with feather and ornament trims. Many attractive styles and colours to choose from. Special, each **1.98**

Men's Half Hose

All-wool socks with nylon reinforced heels and toes. Green, wine, navy, brown. Sizes 10 to 12. Special, pair **79c**

Chenille-type Spreads

Fancy, heavy cotton chenille spreads that make welcome gifts for the home. In plain and floral designs. In sizes for double or single beds, and in a wide choice of beautiful colors. Special, each **5.99**

Men's Cotton Pyjamas

"Sueding" pyjamas in a medium weight for winter. Jackets have lapel collar, one pocket. Pants have drawstring waist. Blue, wine or fawn stripes. Sizes 36 to 42. Special, pair **2.98**

Foam Rubber Pillows

Dust-free and easy to wash . . . soft, plump rubber pillows with white cotton covers. Size 16x25x5 inches. Special, each **4.19**

Heidenberg Lace Curtains

Dainty lace curtain panels . . . in a 40x81-inch size made from heavy quality rayon net in an open mesh effect. Attractive patterns in eggshell. Special, each **1.29**

Children's Pants

Brief leg styles in rayon cellasuede, lace trimmed. In pink, white and blue. Sizes 2 to 14. Special, 3 pairs **99c**

Training Pants

In combed cotton, all-elastic waist and brief leg style. White only. Sizes 2 to 6. Special, 4 pairs **98c**

Flannelette Pyjamas

Both butcher boy and mandarin style with long sleeves, pants have elastic waist, in assorted colours. Sizes 2 to 6. Special, pair **1.49**

Boys' Shirts

"Sanforized" cotton doeskin shirts, neat collar and one pocket. Checkered patterns in various shades. Ages 8 to 14. Special, each **1.49**

Men's Wool Sport Shirts

All-wool shirts with two-way collars and two flap pockets. Come in assorted plain shades. Small, medium and large. Special, each **4.89**

Men's Handkerchiefs

White Irish cotton hankies with narrow hemstitched hems. Size approx. 17 by 17 inches. Special, package of 6 **99c**

Men's Socks

3-lb. weight grey rib wool work socks. Have white heel and toe reinforced with nylon. Special, pair **98c**

Linen Tea Towels

Strong quality Irish linen tea towels, white with coloured striped borders. Approx. 16x30 in size. Special, 3 for **1.00**

Women's Girdles

Substandards of all-elastic girdles . . . some are two-way stretch . . . four hose supporters. Eggshell shades in small, medium and large sizes. Special, each **98c**

Children's Snowsuits

Heavy poplin, hip-length jacket and ski-type pants with matching hat. Two-tone shades of grey and red or beige and yellow. Sizes 3 to 6x. Special, suit **7.98**

Feather Pillows

Soft, plump pillows filled with clean chicken feathers and covered with fancy floral ticking. Size about 27x15x5 inches. Special, each **1.39**

Men's Pyjamas

Cotton "percale" pyjamas in medium weight. Jackets have lapel collar, one pocket, pants have drawstring waist. Blue, grey, fawn. Small, medium and large. Special, pair **1.93**

Bath Mat Sets

Floral chenille-type sets consisting of seat covers and matching 18x30-inch rubber-backed mats. Green, rose, red or blue. Special, set **1.98**

Cotton Table Cloths

Good quality cotton table cloths in size about 52x52 inches. Choice of fancy designs on white background. Special, each **1.98**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Women's Gowns

Christmas-Timed Special!

She'll love to find one of these dainty rayon celasuede gowns under her tree Christmas morning! Trimmed with nylon and lace . . . in a straight cut style that is comfortable and flattering. Assorted colours, medium and large sizes. EATON'S Opportunity Day Special, each **1.79**

Women's Panties

Also of rayon celasuede with fancy lace trim. Brief leg style in colours of pink, white, blue, maize. Small, medium, large. Special, 2 pairs **99c**

Lisle Hosiery

Substandards . . . medium weight cotton hose with nylon reinforcing. Beige shades in sizes 8½ to 11. Special, pair **59c**

Women's Hankies

Pastel colours with fancy stitched borders . . . of Irish cotton in 10-inch squares. Special, 3 for **25c**

Women's Slips

Rayon crepe straight-cut style with adjustable straps, lace trimming at bodice and hem. White, in sizes 32 to 42. Special, each **1.79**

Women's Umbrellas

10-rib umbrellas with plaid-coloured covers, fancy plastic handles. Strongly made. Special, each **2.49**

Women's Nylons

Substandards and first quality nylons grouped in various gauges and deniers. Choose from lovely fall shades in sizes 9 to 11. Special, pair **79c**

Rayon Dresses

Crepes and taffetas in dressy styles, red, green, blue, navy, grey or black. Sizes 12 to 20 and 16½ to 24½. Special, each **6.98**

Women's Slippers

Cosy moccasins in red, white and blue. Shearling cuff, cotton fleece lining. Size 4 to 9. Special, **2.69**

Basketball Shoes

Boys' sturdy rib sole, high-top running boots with cushion insoles. Black canvas with white rubber trim. Sizes 1 to 5. Special, pair **1.49**

Women's Loafers

Penny loafers in brown, red and black. Flexed and stitched composition soles. Sizes 4 to 9. Special, pair **2.99**

Men's Oxfords

Blucher and balmoral styles in brown and black. Leather and composition soles. Rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Special, **5.99**

Men's Slippers

Shearling slippers in a tan colour. Moulded soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Special, **4.49**

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Girl Carollers Sing in Store

Sweet singers of the Rotary Girls' Choir presented the second of five good programs in the T. Eaton Company store yesterday conducted by Charles Ozard. They will sing again next Saturday and on the Thursday and Friday before Christmas.

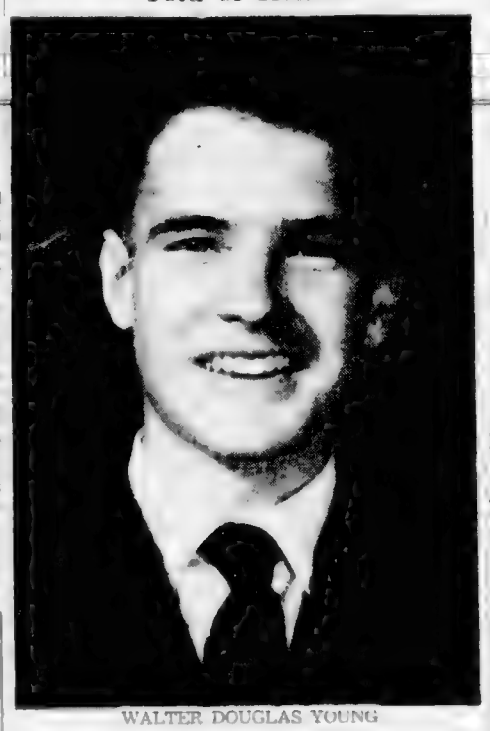
Movie Awards Planned

Prizes are to be awarded for the best movies and slides of Victoria homes in the Christmas lighting contest of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Jaycees and the Victoria Movie Club announced yesterday that application forms can be obtained at the Arts Centre and at most photographic stores and competition regulations for sponsoring the competition for black and white pictures and requests that [illegible] prints be submitted to the joint chamber office, 816 Wharf Street, by December 30.

Closing date for entries to the [illegible] is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, and contest chairman [illegible] said response so far was good.

Told of Honor



WALTER DOUGLAS YOUNG

In Fourth Year at UBC

Oak Bay Student Is Rhodes Scholar

British Columbia's Rhodes Scholar of the year is Walter Douglas Young of Oak Bay.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, 2527 Thompson, learned from their scholar son at UBC yesterday that he had received direct word of the award from the Rhodes Scholarship committee.

[illegible]

At Victoria College he was president of the Student Council, president of the Debating Club, president and secretary-treasurer of the Model Parliament, president of the Liberal Club, president and secretary-treasurer of the Young Liberals, president of the Victoria College Debating Club, president of the Victoria College Dramatic Club, president of the Victoria College Choir, president of the Victoria College Glee Club, president of the Victoria College Choral Society, president of the Victoria College Chamber Music Society, president of the Victoria College Chess Club, president of the Victoria College Bridge Club, president of the Victoria College Ski Club, president of the Victoria College Sailing Club, president of the Victoria College Rugby Club, president of the Victoria College Soccer Club, president of the Victoria College Tennis Club, president of the Victoria College Badminton Club, president of the Victoria College Boxing Club, president of the Victoria College Wrestling Club, president of the Victoria College Fencing Club, president of the Victoria College Golf Club, president of the Victoria College Swimming Club, president of the Victoria College Water Polo Club, president of the Victoria College Cricket Club, president of the Victoria College Lacrosse Club, president of the Victoria College Football Club, president of the Victoria College Basketball Club, president of the Victoria College Baseball Club, president of the Victoria College Hockey Club, president of the Victoria College Curling Club, president of the Victoria College Bridge Club, president of the Victoria College Chess

Glittering Yule Candles Easily Made in Kitchen

Mrs. John Whitehead shows some of the gay Christmas candles she has made. That's "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" she's holding, and a "gingerbread boy" is in front. The tiny candle isn't actually for use — it was made from scraps by Mrs. Whitehead's small daughter.

BY DEE LAVOIE

Even Christmas candles have [illegible] in the "don't your [illegible] this year!

[illegible] have likely at [illegible]

Mrs. John Whitehead of 5661 West Saanich Road is one local woman who has made all her own Christmas candles. She has a glittering array of candles to show for her work—all small because she prefers them that way for mantle and table decoration.

Here are the tips she gives [illegible]

This wax is used for the molded candles, and the wicks are saved to be re-used. The molds can be little jelly molds, small cake pans, or cookie cutters.

Mrs. Whitehead makes Christmas trees, by lining a pointed [illegible] mold with green wax paper, [illegible] a hole in the top for the wick to go through and when the green wax has hardened a little, inserting an old battery wrapper in and filling it with red wax to form the trunk. The red wax leaks through the hole in the top, forming a little red cap on the tree.

[illegible] wax form bells and buttons.

Then jelly molds are filled with wax, sometimes covers of a different color wax in each, and pressed together with the wick in between for most attractive candles.

You'll find that the wax in the molds sinks around the wicks. Mrs. Whitehead warns. So you'll have to fill them up again after they've hardened, before you press the two molds together.

[illegible] wick with a wax or [illegible] piece of chewed gum to keep it in place.

The other type of candle Mrs. Whitehead makes is made with layers of paraffin which are poured in four layers.

[illegible] to a wick. [illegible] from pressing them together [illegible] because the candle runs.

Then comes the frosting.

For this, Mrs. Whitehead uses an egg beater to whip up paraffin into fluffy white "snow." Then she spreads it over the candles, using a spoon. Cardboard cutouts, such as a star, can be pressed into the candles during the frosting, and removed later.

Finishing touch to the candles is gold or silver glitter. The candles are put in the oven to warm a little so that the glitter will stick when it's sprinkled on. The ones with snow won't need the slight melting, but can have the glitter put directly on.

A liberal passage of glitter has done all the candles Mrs. Whitehead has made this year so [illegible] candles won't look [illegible] this year.

A final note: the candle [illegible] after the [illegible]

New Officers For WA Branch

Mrs. T. C. Griffiths was elected president with Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. F. M. Weare as first and second vice-presidents respectively at the annual meeting of St. John's WA afternoon branch.

Other officers are: Mrs. George Biddle honorary president; Mrs. A. E. Reif recording secretary; Mrs. D. Bradburn corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. A. Meyer, educational secretary; Miss B. K. Douglas treasurer.

Mrs. W. W. Geddie extra cents; Mrs. W. M. Hugh [illegible] thankoffering; Mrs. J. A. [illegible] dorcas; Mrs. N. [illegible] bins Living Message; Mrs. M. [illegible] mission; Mrs. M. [illegible] Tuesday social service; Mrs. [illegible] Little Helpers; Mrs. B. I. Ogden, junior secretary.

Returning Today From Vancouver

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace will return to Government House today after a few days stay at their Vancouver home, Devonia.

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Party for Couple

Miss Helena Hutton and her fiance, Mr. George Buchan, [illegible] presented to the couple. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. William Money, Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Margaret Christie, Mrs. [illegible] wood and Miss Marnie Wilson, who was here from Vancouver for the occasion.

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Christening Today

At a ceremony this afternoon [illegible] F. Johnson will have the name [illegible] a half [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Kingsley Street. Godparents [illegible] and Mr. Dermot Power, who [illegible] Ont. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Angusville, Man., and paternal [illegible] Mrs. Frank Brown of Sault Ste. Marie. The Browns are guests of the baby's parents at present. A tea will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fraser.

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Home for Christmas

Three Victoria girls will come from Mills College, Oakland, Calif., [illegible] Sheila Bates, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude D. Bates, 1010 Despard Avenue; Miss Belinda McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, 1710 Rockland Avenue; and Miss Marie Milburn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Milburn, 3028 Cadboro Bay Road.

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Return from Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. N. Burnley Hall, Radcliffe Lane, have returned to their home after [illegible] Seattle with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. [illegible]

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In Town for Wedding

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Home from Seattle

Mrs. F. P. Walsh, Beaufort, has returned from Seattle where she had spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wright, and visited her son, Mr. Donald G. Walsh.

Arts Centre Reception Scene After 'Elijah' Performance

A reception will be held at the Victoria Arts Centre [illegible] the performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," by the Victoria Choral Society and symphony orchestra under the direction of Mr. Graham Steed, this Thursday.

Capt. Wilfrid Ord, president of the Victoria Arts Council, Mrs. R. Webster, president of the women's committee, will receive guests.

Those at the head table are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gruber, members of the Victoria symphony orchestra and their fiancées, Mr. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hewitson.

[illegible] Beattie, Miss Helen Beattie, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. F. Berry, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Carey, Dr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Christmas Activities Take the Spotlight

The Children's Fancy Dress party at the Empress is probably the most exciting event during the year for many children. Among those waiting for December 21 are pictured above, from left to right: Ann Watt, Ricky Fraser, John Watt, fairy Debbie Jennings, and Bruce Fraser.

The annual round of Christmas parties and functions has already started though many are yet to come.

The Festival of Christmas Decorations sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Family and Children's Service will be held for the second time on Wednesday, December 15, in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel from 2 to 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clarence Wallace has kindly consented to present the prizes at 7 p.m. Later an auction of the decorations will be conducted by Mr. Art Roberts.

There will be classes for miniature trees, door displays, table centrepiece, dinner's, mantelpiece displays and novelty displays. Judging of all classes will be on paper or vote.

Proceeds will be used to buy extra comforts for more than 300 children under the care of the Family and Children's Service.

At Crystal Garden

Two of the more popular events of the season will be staged at the Crystal Garden this year. The Children's Fancy Dress party will be held on Tuesday, December 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. and the Sub-Deb ball on Monday, December 27, from 9 to 1. Both of these are sponsored by Mayor Lang Hedden Gillespie Gillespie [illegible]

Fancy dress will be [illegible] Hometowners will supply the music.

This year's entertainment this year [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Plans are [illegible] be done by Mr. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Sub-Deb Ball

Mrs. J. H. Spenk, Mrs. H. Drummond and Mrs. A. Lounds are looking after arrangements for the Sub-Deb. The Continentals will play for dancing and refreshments will be served in the lower lounge.

BY DOROTHY WEGTROWSKI
Staff Editor

Photos by Rod Bowman
Tickets of Mrs. Spenk and Mrs. Lounds by Jim Ryan

Mrs. Jack Gillespie, Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. P. B. Crombie plan to enter home decorations at the festival.

A group who will be attending the Sub-Deb ball, front, Mikki Chaston and Ina Corbett. Back, Michael Fox, Gerry Hodge, George Robbins and Noel Boston.

Mrs. Fred Norris and Mrs. R. A. Lort [illegible] their ideas for the Christmas Festival of Decorations.

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Realize $850 At Bazaar

The annual Christmas bazaar held under the auspices of St. Mark's Women's Parish Guild in the parish hall on Tuesday was in [illegible] success. The proceeds are quoted as $850.

The Rt. Rev. H. R. Rage officiated, opened the affair. Mrs. J. C. Waters was general convener.

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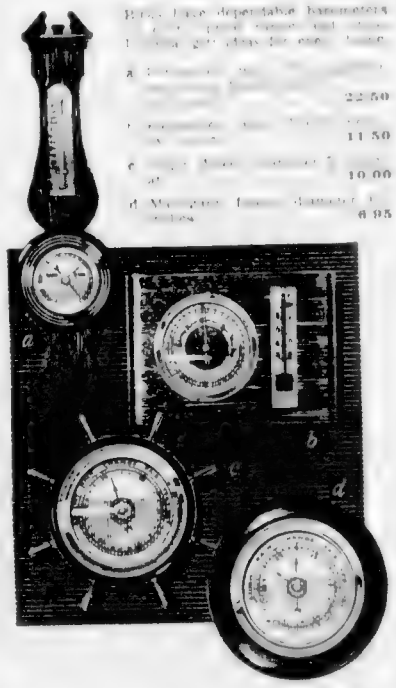

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An appeal for a teacher for the Red Earth Indian School near Carrot River, Sask., was made by the president, Mrs. R. O. Taylor, at the monthly board meeting of the British Columbia Anglican Diocesan Women's Auxiliary Friday at St. Barnabas Hall.

Opening prayers were led by Miss J. Walker and the scripture reading given by Countess de la [illegible].

Treasurer Mrs. F. A. [illegible] reported receipts for the month of $2[illegible] and said that a legacy amounting to $1,636.37 had been left to the Caroline Maxwell Home by the late Miss Mary Dowling.

Mrs. H. B. Davies, Dorcas secretary, said that 1,060 toys had been sent to Alert Bay, Quatsino, Lumby and to a Sunday School at Wells for children who otherwise would have no gifts. Fifteen dollars was sent to Cumberland to buy gifts for Chinese children.

Miss M. Sutherland, C.V.I.A. [illegible] secretary, presented several appeals and $100 was voted for chairs for the new church at View Royal. $[illegible] was voted for the church hall at Lady [illegible].

The Christmas party of the [illegible] Club, Langford, will be held Wednesday, December [illegible] at Isolated Highway. Members are to bring a small wrapped gift for the Christmas tree.

[illegible] church and $50 for the hall at View Royal. Rev. [illegible] spoke [illegible] board.

The Canon Eric Martin [illegible] presents and gave a short talk on proper personal [illegible] for the festival. [illegible]

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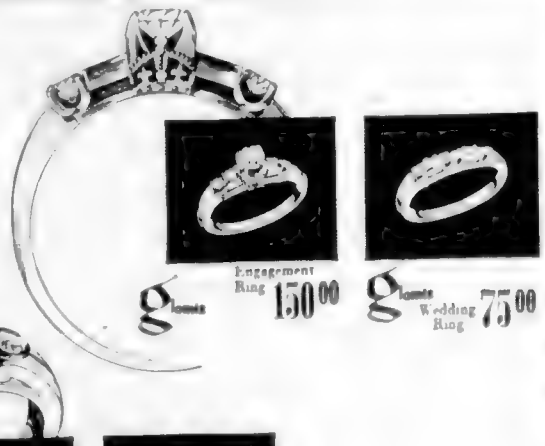

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Recently-Wed Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandvik are pictured leaving St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church following their recent marriage. The bride, the former Margaret Morgan Burns, is the daughter of Fine Cove and Mrs. Ernest W. Burns, 1756 Lincoln Street, while the groom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandvik, Vancouver. (Photo by Paul Jones.)

Peggy Lowe Heads Orphanage Group

Mrs. [illegible] Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage [illegible]

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CJVI—690 kc.
6:00 News
6:15 Salvation Army
6:30 Salvation Army
6:45 Messiah of Life
9:00 News Pennies
9:15 Reaching the Pennies
9:30 Yesterday's Hits
9:45 Yesterday's Hits
10:00 P I A Show
Prince Carlo
11:00 Bing Sings

CKDA—1290 kc.
News, Top o Morning
Top o the Morning
Top o the Morning
Top o the Morning
News Sports
Singing Saints
Dream for Living
Dream for Living
News
Broadway Parade
Broadway Parade
News Prayer Service
Church Service
Church Service
Church Service
News Paging Platelets
Dance Dance
Bonnie Scotland
Bonnie Scotland
News, Weather
Matinee Matinee
Parliament Hill
News Weather
Matinee Matinee
Church of the Air
News Hit Parade
Hit Parade
Hit Parade
Hit Parade
News Continentals
Continentals in Mexico
Continentals in Mexico
News Club 1280
Kitchen Klatter
Kitchen Klatter
Eddie Kagers
News Hit Parade
Western Hit Parade
Western Hit Parade
Western Hit Parade
News
Melody Melody
News Freddie Martin
Freddie Martin Show
Freddie Martin
Melody Serenade
News Theatre Chest
Theatre Chest
Theatre Chest
Home Party
Home Party
Home Party Sports
News Home Party
Home Party
Home Party

CBR—[illegible] kc.
Sunday Morning Music
Sunday Morning Music
BBC News & Com
Music Memories
Harmony Harbor
Harmony Harbor
BBC Jamboree
Just Ware
In His Service
In His Service
Chamber Music
Chamber Music
Music for Period
Music for Period
NY Philharmonic
NY Philharmonic
NY Philharmonic
NY Philharmonic
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NY Philharmonic
NY Philharmonic
NY Philharmonic
Symphony
NY Philharmonic
Symphony
Christian Science
Christian Science
Jake and the Kid
Jake and the Kid
News Weather
Voice of the Record
Va
Jack Benny
Jack Benny
Hollywood Bowl
Hollywood Bowl
Sunday Chorale
Sunday Chorale
Star Matinee
Star Matinee
CBC Newsroom
Edgar Bergen
Edgar Bergen
Edgar Bergen
Edgar Bergen
News Review
Review Pleasure
Review Pleasure
Sports
Sports
Sports
Vesper Hour
Vesper Hour
News
Talk
Music Today
Music Today
Commons Items
Commons Items
Commons Items
Sea Wrack

KIRO—710 kc.
Salt Lake Tabernacle
Salt Lake Tabernacle
Invitation to Immortality
News, Red Shield
Fishing Affairs
Music of Fish
Capitol Classroom
Capitol Classroom
Heavenly Harbor
Weather News
Symphonette
Symphonette
NY Philharmonic
NY Philharmonic
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NY Philharmonic
Symphony
NY Philharmonic
Symphony
Christian Science
Christian Science
Jake and the Kid
Jake and the Kid
News Corbett Bings
Music
Music
Music
On Sunday Afternoon
On Sunday Afternoon
On a Sunday Afternoon
Afternoon Home
Man's Right to Knowledge
Music
Pat Newman
Jack Benny
Jack Benny
Hollywood Bowl
Hollywood Bowl
Sunday Chorale
Sunday Chorale
Star Matinee
Star Matinee
CBS Newsroom
Edgar Bergen
Edgar Bergen
Edgar Bergen
Edgar Bergen
Pat Boone
Pat Boone
Pat Boone
Pat Boone
Hit Parade
Hit Parade
Hit Parade
Hit Parade
Music Hall
Music Hall
Music Hall
Music Hall
Vesper Hour
Vesper Hour
Pure Star Newscast
Commons Items
Commons Items
Commons Items
Concert Hour

KOMO—1000 kc.
Radio Pulpit
Radio Pulpit
Comic Weekly Man
Comic Weekly Man
Home Hour
Home News
Eternal Light
Eternal Light
Youth Wants to Know
Chase Hour
Chase Hour
The Catholic Hour
Anthony
Anthony
Western
Western
West End
West End
West End
West End
West End
West End
West End
West End
Intermission
Intermission
Intermission
Intermission
Pathway to Action
News
Human Rights
Council
Human Rights
Council
Lone Ranger
Lone Ranger
Lone Ranger
Lone Ranger
Sunday Forum
Sunday Forum
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Pop Music Melodies
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Hour of Faith
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News	News	News	Soap and Soup	Local News	8:00 Cecil Brown	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	News	News and Markets
Breakfast With Watt	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Hymns of Faith	Morning Room	8:15 News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Cinny Dunne	Bonny Lou
News	Lawrence Welk	Lawrence Welk	Make Up Your Mind	Music Room	8:30 Bible Institute of Air	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Ray Browne	News Roundup
Breakfast With Watt			Hymns of Faith		8:45 Bible Institute of Air	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Ray Browne	Rex Lyon

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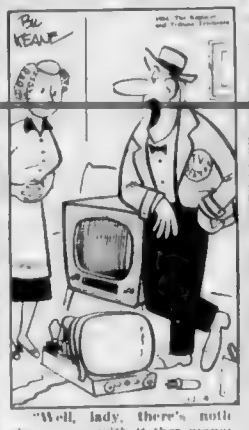
TV Talk

When CBUT boosts its power Tuesday, Victoria viewers can expect a much stronger signal from the CBC station. The new 12-bay antenna on Mount Sicker will be radiating a 100-



"Well, lady, there's nothing wrong with it that money can't fix"

A few Victoria fans caught the station testing on increased power recently. There was a tremendous increase in signal they say.

Viewers in areas where CBUT is not easily received should have little trouble picking the station up on Thursday.

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On The Air: The Detroit Lions and **Chicago Bears** clash in another pro football game on KIRO-TV at 1, KING-TV at 4 on Sunday.

Christmas songs are featured on the Matinee Musicale hour on **And Give Thee Peace** at 2 on KING-TV.

Hall of Fame tells the story of **Dr. William Harvey's** research in the human circulatory system in an early 8 o'clock hour on KOMO-TV at 5.

Sophie Tucker is guest on **Toast of the Town** on KTNT-TV at 8, while **Ezio Pinza**, star of the last of the Broadway hit **"Fanny"** appear on the CBS-TV **Toast** show, at the same time.

The plot against King Solomon, and the famous story of his decision in the case of two women and one child, is dramatized on **You Are There** at 8 on KTNT-TV.

Anna Neagle and **Michael Wilding** are seen in the outstanding picture "Piccadilly Incident" on CBUT at 10.

A picture of interest here is **"Fighting Rats of Tobruk,"** the story of the historic African campaign, on **KTNT-TV, Monday at 10.45 p.m.**

Television for Sunday

Programs subject to last-minute changes by stations concerned

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
			9:00			
			9:15			
			9:30	News Previews		
			9:45	Faith for Today		
			10:00	Faith for Today		
			10:15	Bible Christ Heralds		
			10:30	The Christophers		
			10:45	Big Game		
		Eagles	11:00	Eagles		
			11:15	Pro Football		
			11:30	Pro Football		
			11:45	Pro Football		
			12:00	Pro Football		
Test Pattern			12:15	Pro Football	Test Pattern	
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			1:45	Pro Football	Test Pattern	
			2:00			
			2:15			
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			2:45			
			3:00	Gospel Time	Test Pattern	
			3:15		Test Pattern	
			3:30		Test Pattern	
			3:45		Test Pattern	
			4:00	Cisco Kid	Chip Machine	
			4:15	Cisco Kid	Chip Machine	
			4:30	Theatre Adventure	Chip Machine	
			4:45	Football Action	Chip Machine	
			5:00	Mr. Theatre	Chip Machine	
			5:15	Mr. Theatre	Mr. Wizard	
			5:30	Mr. Theatre	Mr. Wizard	
			5:45	Mr. Theatre	Mr. Wizard	Lo Sullivan Peace
			6:00	Family Theatre	Family Theatre	Chuck Wagon
			6:15	Family Theatre	Family Theatre	Chuck Wagon
			6:30	Family Theatre	Family Theatre	
			6:45	Family Theatre	Family Theatre	
			7:00	Family Theatre	Family Theatre	Dragnet
			7:15	Family Theatre	Family Theatre	
			7:30	Wrestling	Family Theatre	
			7:45	Wrestling	Family Theatre	
			8:00	Jackie Gleason	Jackie Gleason	
			8:15	Jackie Gleason	Jackie Gleason	
			8:30	Jackie Gleason	Jackie Gleason	
			8:45	Jackie Gleason	Jackie Gleason	
			9:00	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	
			9:15	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	
			9:30	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	
			9:45	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	
			10:00	Jack Benny	Jack Benny	
			10:15	Jack Benny	Jack Benny	
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Television for Monday

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CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
	Dennis Day News	Breakfast Club	9:00			
	Dennis Day	Breakfast Club	9:15	News Previews		
	News Previews	Breakfast Club	9:30	Gospel Time		
	News Previews	Breakfast Club	9:45	Gospel Time		
	Today Show	Matinee Movie	10:00	Gospel Time		
	Today Show	Matinee Movie	10:15	Gospel Time		
	Today Show	Matinee Movie	10:30	Wrestling		
	Today Show	Matinee Movie	10:45	Wrestling		
	2 Star Movies on	Matinee Movie				
Test Pattern	Home		11:00	Robert Q Lewis		
Test Pattern	Home		11:15	Robert Q Lewis		
Test Pattern	Home		11:30	Robert Q Lewis		
Test Pattern	Home		11:45	Robert Q Lewis		
Test Pattern	Bob Wills	Wild Bill Hickok	12:00	The Big Payoff	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern	Bob Wills	Wild Bill Hickok	12:15	The Big Payoff	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern	Feather Your Nest	Wild Bill Hickok	12:30	Bob Crosby	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern	Feather Your Nest	Wild Bill Hickok	12:45	Bob Crosby	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern	Noon Time	Matinee Movie	1:00	Queen for Day	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern	Noon Time	Matinee Movie	1:15	Queen for Day	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern	Noon Time	Matinee Movie	1:30	Queen for Day	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern	Noon Time	Matinee Movie	1:45	Queen for Day	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern	Mary Marlin	Bonnie Baxbury	2:00	Queen Victoria	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern	Mary Marlin	Bonnie Baxbury	2:15	Queen Victoria	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern	Pat Kelly	Kate Quinn	2:30	Bonnie Baxbury Life	Test Pattern	Super Showtime
Test Pattern	Pat Kelly	Kate Quinn	2:45	Secret Heart	Test Pattern	Dancing
Test Pattern	Ruth Martin	Kate Quinn	3:00	Queen Victoria		Quincy Wong
Test Pattern	The Greatest Gift	Kate Quinn	3:15	Queen Victoria	Matinee Time	Hawaiian
Test Pattern	Guiding Light	Kate Quinn	3:30	Queen Victoria		Guest Showtime
Test Pattern	Our Mother's Family	Kate Quinn	3:45	Queen Victoria		Hawaiian
Test Pattern	Mike Malone	Kate Quinn	4:00	Val Paul's Lady	Matinee	Matinee Time
Test Pattern	Hawaii Five	Kate Quinn	4:15	Queen Victoria	Matinee	Wild Wild West
Test Pattern	Peter Gunn	Kate Quinn	4:30	Queen Victoria	Matinee	Wild Wild West
Test Pattern	Mr. Adams	Kate Quinn	4:45	Queen Victoria	Matinee	Wild Wild West
Test Pattern	Romance of Humanities	Kate Quinn	5:00	Queen Victoria	Matinee	Jimmy Dean
Hawaii Calls	Wrestling	Cisco Kid	5:15	Queen Victoria	Matinee Time	Jimmy Dean
Hawaii Calls	Wrestling	Cisco Kid	5:30	Queen Victoria	Adventure Time	Jimmy Dean
Hawaii Calls	Wrestling	Cisco Kid	5:45	Queen Victoria	Adventure Time	Jimmy Dean
Hawaii Calls	Wrestling	Cisco Kid	6:00	Family Theatre	Family Theatre	Hopalong Cassidy
Hawaii Calls	Wrestling	Cisco Kid	6:15	Family Theatre	Family Theatre	Hopalong Cassidy
Hawaii Calls	Wrestling	Cisco Kid	6:30	Family Theatre	Family Theatre	Hopalong Cassidy
Hawaii Calls	Wrestling	Cisco Kid	6:45	Family Theatre	Family Theatre	Hopalong Cassidy
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Adventure	Wrestling	Wrestling	7:45	Wrestling	Star Theatre	Roy Rogers
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'Anteaters' Eat No Ants

Exclusive Club Gathers at Zoo For World's Gamiest Banquet

BY DAVID BARNETT

WASHINGTON (NANA) A game bunch of Washington's most important citizens jammed the National Park Zoo restaurant here this week to stuff themselves with something wild.

It was the 88th luncheon of the Anteaters Association.

Among the 88 members some real more are on the waiting list are generals, admirals, congressmen, judges, government administrators, presidents and business men. The association limits its "business" members to duers and elects no officers. The members just meet six times during November and December to eat game the wildest they can find. Leech can find for them.

Expands Leech, the zoo's food consultant and founding father of the association:

"If we had dues, somebody would get indigestion; if we had officers, we would get into politics, and there is enough of that in Washington already. If we had speeches, somebody would get ulcers.

The menus this year listed duck, buffalo, Scottish stag, kangaroo, mouflon (wild sheep from Sardinia) and ringneck pheasant.

Leech explains he gets a rough idea what people like to eat from the special orders he gets. The latest menu included cream of [illegible] soup, [illegible] salad, [illegible] tossed salad, coffee and dessert.

It all started 14 years ago when Dr. William Mann, now director of the park, Leech and some other "animal" men were chatting before the fire in the zoo restaurant.

Frank Mulkorn, of the Fish and Wildlife Service, looked out over the quiet, snow draped zoo, and said:

"Just the right kind of day for haunch of buffalo. Got any on the menu?"

"You get the buffalo," said Leech, "and I'll cook it."

On December 26, 1940, an ex-press wagon pulled up to the restaurant with half a buffalo.

"I didn't know what to do with it," Leech recalls. **"There wasn't enough to put on the menu nearly. The only thing to do was to get a group together for some and get that buffalo out of here."**

The buffalo and all those now being served came from the government's western preserves. The federal budget limits the number the government can provide for. The excess is declared surplus and auctioned off.

The game meals continued in a rather disorganized fashion until 10 years ago. The Anteaters Association was organized.

The name was picked for no particular reason that Leech can recall except that "it was suggested by the zoo director's wife." Anteaters, which are really ugly eaters, are "foul looking things," he comments.

When the game [illegible] first served the required type of food was hard to come by.

"We announced a mystery meal once and had to cancel it because the supplier who had a [illegible] supposedly fed of [illegible] wouldn't deliver [illegible]," said Leech.

Now he does [illegible] who get [illegible] and the [illegible] are safe in the resting [illegible] forever.

Weird [illegible] are spread to the other guests offers to provide game from farfetched and unlikely places.

The kangaroo served November 30 for instance, came from a luxury ocean liner. It was left over from a voyage during which the ship served kangaroo [illegible].

[illegible] are [illegible].

At one luncheon, at which reindeer was served, Leech was called over by Oscar Chapman, secretary of the interior in the Democratic administration.

"I was under the impression," said the official, "that the export of reindeer from Alaska was forbidden."

As I could say, relates Leech, "was that I had bought the reindeer from a reputable caterer in Chicago. I didn't know what happened after that."

Besides the more common types of dependable meat, game is also graded.

"It's [illegible] to get" [illegible] I can do is stay out of the middle—was so I won't get beaten up."

Actually, what comes in bought does not necessarily go out to the members that way. Chef Hassan Derener says he can tell the texture of the meat when he starts cutting it up. If he thinks it necessary the meat gets a tenderizing session in a marinade. That happened the last time the association had bear steaks.

Usually chef Derener goes easy on the seasoning. He prefers to let the full unadulterated taste of the game.

This week's soup, for instance, was made by simmering whole pheasants to provide a stock, adding milk, cream, butter and flour for thickening, a little wine, and, just before serving, some pieces of pimento and parsely for color.

The association has never gone seeking members, says Leech. That would destroy the exclusivity. The qualifications for membership are simple. A person must be nominated by a member. Leech adds:

"Of course he must be the type we can expect at a table with other members and eat."

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Normal School Enjoys Dance

BY ALAN JACOBSON
Colonist Normal School Reporter

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Each team won two points.

Horseshoe News [illegible]

Royal Bank [illegible]

Fashion Hosiery [illegible]

Crown Gannann [illegible]

Orphan [illegible]

Shawnigan Lumber [illegible]

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Forge Hotel [illegible]

Wilshire Rest. R. M. [illegible] 2 718

Ben's Spring Works — J. Rizal 440 W. Day 705 C. Rapsis 522 W. Bergman 498 H. Hawkins 487 Game totals 750 812 785 2 347

Wilshire Rest won three games

Team No. 1 F. Kaste [illegible] Gerber 449 Ir. Mennesh 387 H. Wong 401 L. Lund 526 Handicap 190 Total 1 004 1 190 978 3 364

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[illegible]

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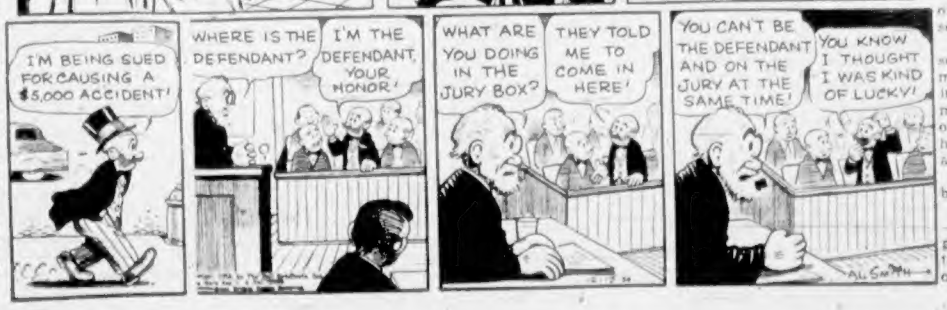

Daily Astrology - -

BY RITA DEL MAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1954

Today's quotation: "The cause of freedom is identified with the destinies of humanity, and in whatever part of the world it gains ground by and by, it will be a common gain to all those who desire it."—Kossuth.

Sunday for everyone: Prior to early afternoon is best adapted to routine activities, attention to ordinary Sunday interests. Shun upsets. Later: Get out; mingle freely. Seek to accomplish.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—If strain exists, a more secure policy is advised to early afternoon; be at home with your family during the afternoon and evening.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Compromise to avoid conflict prior to early afternoon. Later: Influential pals incline to realize your value and lend a hand.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Play safe with finances; don't spend lavishly. After early afternoon make gains in some tangible way.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Give way a bit; take advice before early afternoon. Later: Exert personality; make a nice appearance.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)—Permit necessity to spur you on; don't underrate it. Following the early afternoon holds opportunities for comfort, fun.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo)—Intimates may be high-strung; makes things easy for them. Be convivial; see friends after the early afternoon.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra)—Take it easy if differences arise; be dutiful. Give parental interests, ambitions prominence following the early afternoon.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio)—Reshape plans according to news in the early afternoon. Widen connections following mid-afternoon; study future trends.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius)—Relax somewhat prior to the early afternoon. Check spending, commitments. Later: Benefit through the resources of others.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn)—Teammates, pals can shape the days' events. Make progress through cooperation, outside or public interests.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius)—Be an example of poise and usefulness. Promote your health interests, attend to necessities following the early afternoon.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—You'll have the go ahead after the early afternoon. Use care, tact earlier, after which put congeniality neighborliness on top of the list.

Planning ahead: Good for entertainment, sociability, etc.: December 17, 18, evenings of 19, 20.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Today's quotation: "An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow."—Baxter.

Monday for everyone: Give some thought and attention to matters which require thought, ingenuity, ideas, making the most of what you have instead of buying new things. Don't be hasty; guard against discouragement.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Intelligent moves help you gain a favored objective. Counteract willfulness in yourself or others.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Consider reactions of others before making moves or changes involving your home, office, base.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Seek information before proceeding. Avoid fireworks in relations with others. Be tactful, thoughtful.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—See that your impressions are correct where money or belongings are concerned. Be thrifty.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)—People tend to notice you more today, so be at your best. Get your views and ideas across. Be sure of your ground.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo)—Keep out of the way of tempermental people. Accent discretion. News, information, latent resourcefulness can help.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra)—Some surprises and revisions are likely. Align yourself with friends, allies, associates.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio)—Those at the top are likely to be in the mood for change. They crave attention and special services. Be dutiful.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius)—Your discussions, decisions require a practical approach. Look for ways and means of improving your plans.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn)—Revise opinions but be down to earth about money, possessions. Gain use of wit, resourcefulness.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius)—You achieve most by being co-operative, meeting people at least halfway. Much depends upon harmony.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Be alert for the significance of events; keep an eye on tempermental people. Accent health, service.

Planning ahead—Good for entertainment, sociability, etc.: December 17, 18, evening of 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 30, 31.

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Impairment Costs More

VANCOUVER (CP) — The penalty was raised in court Friday on drinking drivers the start of a Christmas safety campaign.

Magistrate Oscar Orr opened the pre-holiday campaign. He fined three men $125 each instead of the usual $100 for impaired driving.

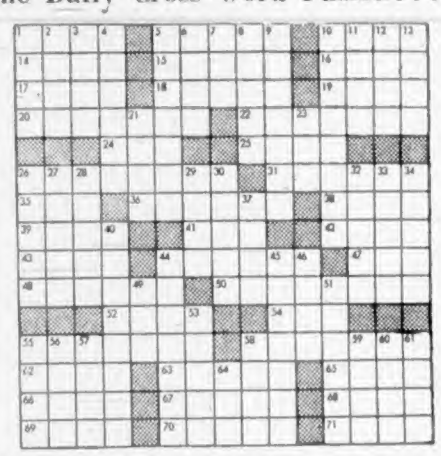
"We have stepped up our campaign against drinking drivers because of the approaching Christmas season," said Traffic Superintendent Alan Rossiter.

Crash Causes Heavy Damage

Heavy damage was caused cars driven by John Latham, 1715 Bank Street, and Anthony R. Cox, 2072 Townley Street, in a collision at Broughton and Blanshard Streets Friday night. No one was injured in the accident which smashed one of the cars onto the sidewalk at Jamieson Motors.

LADYSMITH — Presentation of a program of carols, solos, and recitations will be a feature of the PTA meeting here Tuesday at Ladysmith High School. Students from both the high and elementary schools will take part.

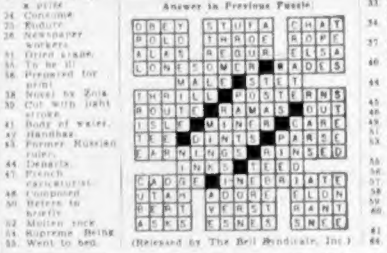
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle...



ACROSS
1. Foreman
5. Mountain ranges in India
10. Steep rugged rock
14. To aid
15. Mechanical man
16. Minute adornment
17. Primitive game
18. Left shoulder of a horse
19. Opera by Verdi
20. Impressed
22. Received as a prize
24. Concerns
25. Rudely
26. Newspaper workers
31. Dried grape
34. To be ill
36. Prepared for print
38. Novel by Zola
39. Cut with light stroke
41. Body of water
42. Handbag
43. Former Russian rulers
44. Denarii
47. French impressionist
48. Compound
50. Refers to health
52. Molten rock
54. Supreme Being
55. Went to bed
58. Exhausted alkaloid
62. Ireland
63. Roundup
65. Bartholomew's wife
66. Baseball team
67. American Indians
68. Actress's dyed hair
69. Moses' lace routine
70. Aluminum
71. To wale

DOWN
1. Prohibits
2. Death notice
3. Relative
4. Part of flower
5. Halted
6. Canal space in ship
7. Loose outer Arab garment
8. Run up
9. A chief servant
10. Mapping
11. Predatory incursion
12. Military assistant
13. Shoot the sun
31. Top of head
33. Man's name
35. A former time (pl.)
37. Warm in clear water
38. One of Homer's works
40. Assent
46. Visible vapor
52. Italian city
53. Prominence of skull
54. Back of neck (pl.)
57. Overhanging roof edge
60. Kind of candy (pl.)
64. Hole in its first year
65. Occupy wholly
66. Portion
68. Pitch
69. Diabetic
53. Reward with utmost respect
55. To leak
56. Silkworm
57. To coax
58. To judge
59. Tuts
60. Arsenic, Roman slave
61. Profound
64. Expire

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

Neither side vulnerable
South dealer

NORTH
♠ A Q 7 5
♡ 10 9 8 6 4
◇ 4
♣ A Q 8

WEST
♠ 10 8 6 4
♡ 3
◇ J 10 7
♣ K 10 9 7 5

EAST
♠ 2
♡ A J 5 2
◇ 9 8 5 3 2
♣ J 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 3
♡ K Q 7
◇ A K Q 6
♣ 6 2

The bidding

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ◇	Pass	5 ♠	All Pass

North bid too much. Having cue-bid the clubs, four spades would have been enough over South's four-diamond bid. Unless South has powerful hearts, North must fear two losers in that suit; if South has enough heart strength to make the slam likely he will probably be able to bid over four spades. The fact is that the five-spade contract was not so bad, but South was quite conservative in declining his partner's invitation to the slam, yet the play for six spades was not good.

West opened the three of hearts. East won with the ace and returned the two for West to ruff, and that worthy threw a bit of dust in declarer's eyes by trumping with the six of spades. West returned the ten of clubs and South huddled for long enough to play out the hand mentally. He could see that if West had started with four spades to the ten the club finesse would be necessary to win the contract. But two "spots" dissuaded him from the finesse. One was East's return of the two of hearts -- which seemed to ask for a club lead.

The other was West's ruff with the six of spades, which seemed to hint that the two lower spades—the four and deuce—were in East's hand and therefore either the trumps would drop in two leads, or, if East still had three, South would be able to set up dummy's hearts.

So declarer refused the club finesse. He went up with dummy's ace, took three high diamonds, discarding two clubs from North, then trumped a club in dummy and came back to his hand with a spade to ruff his last diamond—with dummy's spade ace. Dummy cashed the queen of spades, but East showed out. South couldn't overtake the queen without establishing West's ten, but when the lead remained in dummy a heart had to be led and West got a ruff.

The club lead away from the king is imperative to successful defense by West. Any other lead gives declarer a chance to test out the trump suit before deciding what to do—and when he sees the bad break, the winning club finesse becomes essential.

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Pump Stolen From Barge

A six-foot-long bilge pump valued at $10 was stolen last night from E. Brandon's barge, tied up at Johnson Street floats.

Victoria Theatre To Feature Foreign Films

BY IAN MACDONALD

Programs with a continental flavor are forecast for the Dominion Theatre in 1955 by manager Martin Cave.

The movies to be shown will cater to those addicted to slyful-eyefulls of the sultry charms of Gina Lollobrigida and Silvano Mangano, plus a little bit of English productions.

Mr. Cave will launch the first "International Film Week" early in the new year.

He plans to show an Italian opera film for a couple of days, followed by a French or other continental movie for two nights, with an English picture to round off the week.

The Dominion manager is quite enthused with the reception accorded the recent showing of the Italian movie "The Golden Coach."

It also gave him an idea of the audience potential of foreign movies in a little bit of olde England.

"The Golden Coach" played to good houses for the first two nights of its showing, but on the third night it was a question of "Parrons, where art thou?"

Mr. Cave points out that most of the non-English productions booked will have dubbed-in English dialogue and no sub-titles.

He states that the new policy of the Dominion will be almost exclusively toward foreign movies, and that there is a need for a theatre featuring them in Victoria.

It is to be hoped, however, that his bookings don't tend towards the frightfully, frightfully arty-crafty type movies or gay, light-hearted little Swedish epics where nine-tenths of the cast are dying in cosy garrets with all the modern inconveniences.

. . . glamorous Gina.

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And while on this theme, it would be a good time to mention Wally Grieve, George Foxcroft, Don Hardisty and Ray Petch, Victoria's own "Continentals."

The quartet, featuring Grieve, drums, Foxcroft, vibraphone, Hardisty, bass, and Petch, piano, has found itself some air time and can now be heard at 3.05 p.m. each Sunday over CKDA.

The boys feature mainly the best of the old tried and tested favorites, with some new and original arrangements by Wally Grieve and Ray Petch.

They will supply the beat for dancing feet when the new Club Tango opens this month. The Oak Bay night-spot, it is reported, has been given a much needed overhaul, and promises to be quite plush.

MISS ELEANOR DUFF

ROBERTO WOOD

Len Carlson is the radio master of ceremonies.

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Contralto Eleanor Duff will make her Victoria debut at 3 p.m. today at Christ Church Cathedral in a recital with organist Graham Steed.

The Royal Jubilee Hospital nurse, who came to Canada from Scotland about a year ago, will sing works by Handel and Schubert among others.

She will also be a soloist in Victoria Choral Society's presentation of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" Thursday night at Central Junior High auditorium.

The role of the Prophet will be taken by Vancouver baritone Don Garrard. Other featured singers will be Margaret Dunn, soprano, and Edward Oldfield, tenor. Graham Steed will direct a chorus of 100 and full orchestra.

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Three one-act plays by Canadian author Mrs. Elda Cadogen will be presented Friday and Saturday at Langham Court Theatre by Victoria Theatre Guild.

Directors of "Rise and Shine," "The Invisible Worm," and "The Other Half" are Helen Smith, Jorn Winther and Bert Williams, respectively.

The author has made the trip from her home at Durham, Ont., for the performances.

Admission is a wrapped toy or $1 per person to the performances, and the proceeds will go to the annual Christmas party given by the group for children under the care of the Welfare Society.

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"The Nativity" will be presented Tuesday through Friday at St. Barnabas' Church, Belmont and Begbie.

Admission will be by program only and these were available last week at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas, although it is possible that a few may still be obtainable.

As in former years, the cast wishes to remain anonymous.

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Also in keeping with the Christmas spirit will be the annual "Carols in the Candlelight" performance Friday by First United Church choir.

The singers will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberto Wood. Included in the program will be Part One of the "Messiah," and traditional carols.

Soloists will be Alice Waddell, Marlene Vance, Adele Goult, Bevereley Heiman, Merna Jenkin, Paul Wharf, Alan Husband and Roberto Wood.

Tickets, priced 25 cent each, may be purchased from Victoria Music Centre, View Street, the church hall or any choir member.

The performance starts at 8.15 p.m. at the church.

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Although it will never silence "Jingle Bells," a good Christmas record buy is "Santa Got Stuck in the Chimney."

The little jingle, which appeals mostly to kids, is the work of CKDA disk-jockey Norm Pringle. The records cost $1 each, and proceeds go to the station's Christmas party fund, which provides a toy for children in Victoria hospitals, the Queen Alexandra Solarium and orphanages.

Moment of Madness

Stewart Granger, centre, places a restraining hand on Robert Morley, playing England's mad monarch George III, when the latter attempts to throttle his son, the Prince of Wales (Peter Ustinov). The scene is a dramatic high spot in "Beau Brummell," new M-G-M drama showing at the Capitol Theatre. The spectacular picture, filmed in color in England, casts Granger in the title role, with Elizabeth Taylor in the feminine lead.

British Hero Dies in London

LONDON (AP) — Maj.-Gen. Sir John Davidson, British hero of the First World War, died yesterday. He was 78.

Director of military operations on Earl Haig's staff in France, he was mentioned in dispatches 11 times and awarded the Distinguished Service Order and many foreign decorations.

He was elected to parliament while serving in France. Flew to London to take the oath of office and returned to the battlefields the same day. He was a Conservative MP for Southampton for 15 years.

Film Star's Father Weds

INDIANA, Pa. (UP) — The 82-year-old father of film star Jimmy Stewart married a 76-year-old Canadian widow Saturday with his movie idol son "just tickled to death" as he played a No. 2 role in the ceremonies.

"Dad sure picked a good one," the lanky actor said with sincere filial respect. "It sure is wonderful."

Alexander Stewart, spry owner of this Southwestern Pennsylvania mountain community's "biggest" hardware store, and petite Mrs. J. J. Stothart repeated the marriage vows of the Presbyterian Church at the home of a next door neighbor.

Jimmy, accompanied by his wife Gloria, and his two sisters returned to their home town to join about 40 friends of the elderly couple at the wedding and reception. They had hoped for a "quiet, family" affair but many townspeople turned out to see Jimmy and congratulate his father.

Jimmy, 46, didn't know until the last minute whether his Dad expected him to be the best man.

"He kept everything sorta secret," Jimmy said, wistfully complaining that "I couldn't get a thing from him since I came home."

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Little Symphony Serves Fine Fare To Tiny Audience

BY R. O. MARRION

Conductor William Bertsch told the audience at Victoria High School last night it was going to get "just a view in the kitchen" of the Victoria Little Symphony Orchestra.

Then he proceeded to serve a musical repast that was a delight to the few present.

Why 750 attended the first concert of the reorganized Little Symphony and less than a quarter of that number heard the concert last night was a mystery, but those who attended were well rewarded.

CHARMING OPENER

Van Gluck's light and charming Gavotte in G opened the program and provided pleasant listening, as did Beethoven's Turkish March from "The Ruins of Athens."

The orchestra tackled Mozart's "Eine kleine Nachtmusik" with precision and clarity. To provide experience for as many players as possible, Mr. Bertsch added woodwinds and brass instruments to the strings.

Major item on the program was Prokofieff's musical fairy tale for children, equally popular with adults, "Peter and the Wolf."

While the instruments of the orchestra identified themselves as the character of the story, and helped with rhythm and melody to tell the story, Mrs. Bertsch acted as a charming narrator.

Civilians in Firm Control

Tough Theodor Blank, 49, To Head German Forces

BONN, Germany (AP) A tough ex-carpenter will be head man of West Germany's new armed forces.

He's Theodore Blank, 49, who has spent the last four years molding the shape of future German rearmament with a staff of former officers.

As defense minister, Blank will have responsibility for creating a democratic German army, navy and air force under the watchful eye of West Germany's Atlantic Pact partners.

The free world will watch his efforts with mingled hope and fear.

Knowing this, German leaders consider Blank an ideal choice. He dislikes the old Prussian-type officer class, which dominated Hitler's army. He's an ardent champion of democratic rule for the Germans and a fine administrator. He insists the newly-armed Germans will have a new spirit.

Intimates say he has solemnly vowed to do something no other German politician in history has ever achieved—keep the military out of politics and firmly under the control of civilian authorities.

To get rid of Hitlerist hangovers, even in military nomenclature, Blank has changed the name wehrmacht to streitkraefte (armed forces). The three arms will be called landstreitkraefte, seestreitkraefte and luftstreitkraefte.

Cold, gruff and impersonal, Blank now runs the national defense commission—the embryonic defense ministry—with an iron hand.

He has prepared a new German military code which, among other things, reduces drills to a minimum.

"We plan a new kind of 'citizen soldier' army trained in democracy. Government and parliament must, and will, retain in their own hands the direction and control of military affairs."

With the Boy Scouts

Troop Invests New Members

BY R. E. MILKS
Executive District Commissioner

Invested into the 1st Mt. Tolmie Troop, Wednesday, December 8, were the following: J. Jennings, B. Harlowe, L. McLung and D. Seward. Parents were invited to attend.

A father and son banquet for the St. John's Pack will be held in the fireside room, St. John's Hall, at 5.30 p.m., Saturday, December 18.

The Prospect Lake "C" Pack will hold a parent night and Christmas party for the Cubs in the church hall on Friday, December 17, commencing at 7 p.m. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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The Parkdale Group Committee held their annual meeting and elected the following officers: president, E. MacFayden; vice-president, G. Hall; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Newell; secretary, Mrs. F. Odynsky. The group felt that its greatest need is more parent support and a Cubmaster for the "A" pack. Volunteers will be welcomed. Monthly meetings of the group committee will be held in St. Mark's Church Hall beginning January 5 at 8 p.m.

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Six Scouts from the 1st Fairfield Troop have completed the requirements for their fireman's badge, which is a Queen's Scout qualifying badge. These boys, under Scoutmaster Bill Hurst, were taken to the fire hall and given practical training. Rover Leader Dick Warner has volunteered to help other troops pass this badge if they will contact him at 4-3261.

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The Marigold group held a parents' night on Wednesday, December 8, at the Scout Hall. There was a good attendance.

The pack and troop put on some very interesting displays.

The annual meeting was held after the boys went home and the following officers were elected: J. Dunn, president; Mrs. Stokes, vice-president, and T. C. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer.

The group is looking for a new Scoutmaster to replace John Phillips, who has found if necessary to resign for business reasons. The group thanked Mr. Phillips for the good work he has done with the boys and hope that he may some day return to the group.

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Badges issued for the week December 2-8:

Tenderpad: F. Martin, J. Horrigan, P. Martin, C. Rochan, R. Weicker, D. Teece, M. Keetch, P. Smith, W. Richter, E. Thompson, D. Mireau, P. Smith, J. Van Munster, R. Smith, G. N. Cox, P. O'Neil, D. O'Neil, D. Irving, M. Thompson, B. Green, D. Secret, B. Ballantyne, J. Nicholls, R. McKinney, E. J. Mason, G. Brooks.

First Star: J. Turner, D. Richardson, A. Tombu, J. Dunn, C. Stokes, L. Campbell, M. Ball, T. Baker, I. Lauder, N. Lauder, J. White, R. Feilden, G. Clarke, R. Burgess.

Second Star: B. Cave, W. Brown.

Artist: R. Howell, R. Neven.

Collector: G. Allen, D. Grant, D. Geddes, R. Striha.

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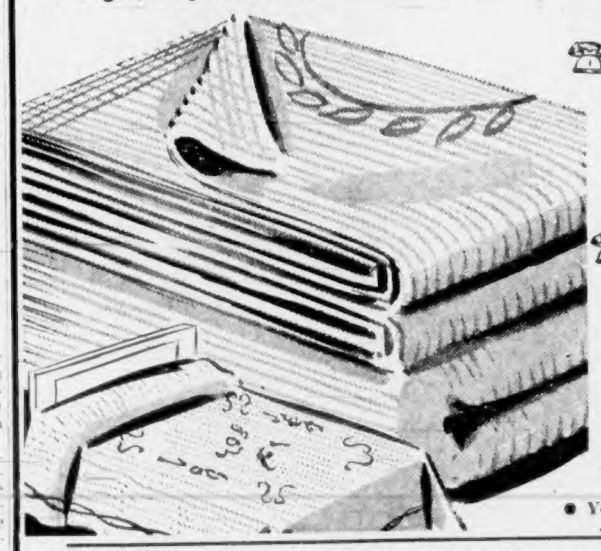

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● Start your set now, add to it later

Set the mood for a gay, spirit-lifting breakfast-time with colorful Canadian semi-porcelain in a 20-piece service for 4. The modern square shape adds a distinctive touch of simple beauty to your table; the garden-fresh tones of turquoise, coral, chartreuse and grey in eye-catching speckled finish, magically enhance your decor. Mix and match these colors in your table settings to suit your individual taste. Reg. 8.95. Special, set **6.95**

Extra pieces available in open stock.

Spark your room with gay colors

Reg. $1 to $5
Special **79¢ to 3.99**

The radiant colors, the modern designs of this handsome California pottery make it a striking addition to any home. Choose for your needs . . . and gifts . . . from bud figures, planter bowls, and bowl and figure sets, highly glazed to keep their gleaming decorator colors. Chartreuse, black, burgundy and pink . . . to mix or match with any decor.

Add gaiety to the festive season

Special, each **$1**

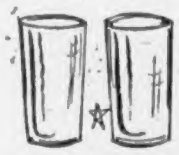
. . . with several of these colorful Christmas candles in your home. Sterifoam base holds bright red twist candle and sparkling decorations that will add a festive note to your living room or table centre. Neatly boxed for gifting.
Sterifoam base with 2 large red twist candles, $2

Practical . . yet 'company-pretty'

Reg. 2.95
Special, **2.19**

Here's a teapot that goes to the kitchen or the living room with equal ease. The durable English semi-porcelain makes it practical enough for everyday; the ornate, colorful pattern makes it pretty enough for company. Good pouring spout, easy-to-grip handle. Choice of quaint patterns in 4 and 6-cup sizes.

Be ready for holiday callers



6 for **69¢**

Have plenty of attractive (yet durable!) glasses on hand. Stock up now on these useful 9-oz. size with chip-resistant safety edge that assures longer service (fewer cut fingers!). Colorful patterns add a cheery note to any gathering. Buy for your needs . . . and appreciated gifts.

Add luxury to your entertaining

4 for **98¢**

No need to serve special holiday drinks in kitchen glasses when you can own gleaming Swedish glassware for such a small investment! Here are goblets, sherbets, cocktails, wines and cordials . . . all exquisitely clear, and finished with dainty expensive-looking stem bases. Choose these to start your glassware . . . or as replacements for your crystal set. Buy for gifts to thrill any home-maker.

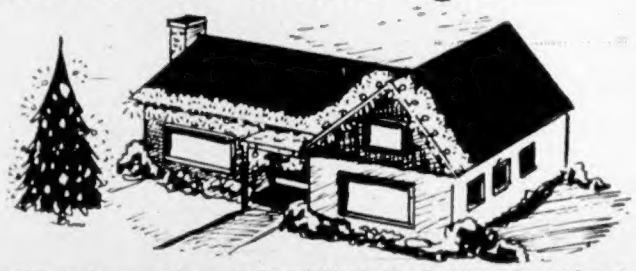
Pressed glass serving pieces . . . blend with any decor, any china

Special, each **79¢ to 3.79**

Whether you're serving canapes . . . or adding extra touches to special holiday meals, you'll appreciate the convenience and beauty of these pressed glass serving pieces. Berry sets, divided relish dishes, celery tray sets, ash tray sets . . . and more . . . all enhanced with delicate gilt trim and boxed for proud gifting. Choose yours Monday . . . to own or give with pride.

BAY china and glassware, main

Take pride in the festive beauty of your home this Christmas. Trim it with colorful outdoor lights



You'll have the gayest house in the neighborhood when you trim outdoor trees, window frames and doorways with the glowing beauty of these colorful Christmas lights. Each string contains 15 glittering bulbs in gay holiday colors that reflect the thrilling excitement of the festive season. CSA approved (no danger of fire!) . . . the lights burn independently, and each set is a complete unit, yet easy to join with other sets. Here are all the advantages of lights far more expensive, at a special sale price! Take advantage of this value at the Bay Monday!
Special, set of 15 lights **5.88**

Other multiple outdoor sets, 7-light set, 3.80

Extra bulbs, each, 18¢

Appreciate SAFE, CAREFREE indoor lighting

No more hunting for the "bad" bulb, no more worries about short circuits, when you use these Noma lights that are CSA approved, burn independently (if one goes out, the others stay lighted!) 7 brilliantly colored lights to a set . . . join as many sets as you wish; they're easy to join, work from one plug! Set **2.65**

15-light multiple set, 5.50 25-light set, 9.35

Extra bulbs, each 17¢

Set the festive mood at little cost

. . . with these Noma sets of 8 gaily-colored lights equipped with tri-plug for extra extensions. Generous cord lengths between lights make one set ample for small trees; for larger trees, simply join several sets. Here's an inexpensive way to trim your tree to radiant beauty! Set of 8, **1.19**

Other Noma series sets, each 1.60

Extra bulbs, 2 for 17¢

Add the sparkle of colorful glass balls

Even when your tree lights aren't on, there will be a glow of exciting color from the lustrous beauty of these delicate German tree balls. Assorted shapes bring interesting variety and color that highlight the Christmas atmosphere of your home . . . show your artistic taste to perfection. Box of 12 **48¢**

BAY trim-a-tree shop, main

Enjoy golden, piping hot toast at your fingertips. Save $3!

Toast one or two pieces of bread at a time . . . just the way you like them, by simply dialing the "co-or," and pushing the lever control. When toast is done, it will pop up automatically, ready to be lifted out and buttered! The handsome Proctor toaster has attractive chrome finish, easy to clean . . . adds beauty to your kitchen. Reg. 21.95. Special **17.95**

Yours to own or give for only $5 down, $5 monthly

Give her the joy of new cooking success . . . easily, automatically

She'll thank you every time she uses her new Hamilton Beach mixer . . . for cakes, icings, cream, potatoes, and much, much more. She can dial any of 10 speeds; the bowl will turn automatically while the powerful beaters take the work out of cooking . . . give her new pride in baking successes. Special **37.77**

Give "happier" cooking for only $5 down, $5 monthly.

BAY hardware, lower main

In the true spirit of Christmas leave your gifts for the less fortunate "Under the Great Tree"

Prove that there really IS a Santa Claus—and let the spark you kindle in someone's heart Christmas morning be your reward.

Leave your gifts "Under the Great Tree" in the room on the HBC roof, or at the lighted tree near the Parking Lot door on the main floor. The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will sort and distribute your gifts (please, only NEW articles)—and will have representatives at the Bay to answer any questions you may have regarding their Christmas program for the less fortunate.

● Add an extra "thrill" to your gift. Enclose a Bay Gift Certificate . . . available in all departments.

Men! See the Sports Page for more Bay gifts, just for HER! (Mom: Take a peek yourself—then drop a hint to Dad!)

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Happy Group Sings for Children

Happy group in this picture is doing its best to raise money for the Save the Children fund — donations should be sent to Mrs. W. W. McGill, 1170 Tattersal, local representative. Nine rag dolls, made by Mrs. Irene Jubb and her family, will be sold at auction to help the fund; the four girls are among 20 waits who will be caroling and passing the hat in aid of Korean children Tuesday night. The girls are Cathie Archer, Jeanette Jubb, Susan Anderson and Pat Duggan.

Immediate Start Planned

School-Building Program Passed by Small Margin

Officials Express Delight at Result

Metropolitan Victoria voters have given a green light to the Greater Victoria School Board's $3,129,000 school building program.

An immediate start on building projects to relieve acute overcrowding in the schools by next September is planned by school officials.

Ratepayers gave the school referendum a 63½ per cent majority, just 3½ per cent over the 60-per-cent approval required by the Public Schools Act.

Individually, Victoria ratepayers voted 62 per cent in favor of the referendum, Esquimalt 72 per cent, Saanich 64 per cent, and View Royal (rural area) 88 per cent.

Only Oak Bay failed to give the referendum the required 60 per cent. A small turn-out—only 19 per cent of those eligible to vote—gave the referendum a 57 per cent majority.

Complete stories and pictures on election results are on Page 17.

But, according to the Public Schools Act, Oak Bay is committed to the new building program by the overall vote.

HOW VOTE WENT

This is the way referendum voting went:

Total for Greater Victoria—7,939 yes votes, and 4,551 no votes.

Victoria—3,728 yes and 2,267 no.

Esquimalt—859 yes and 339 no.

Saanich—2,451 yes and 1,380 no.

Oak Bay—713 yes and 539 no.

View Royal—188 yes and 26 no.

Result of the vote was hailed by civic, municipal and school board officials.

Oak Bay Reeve Fred Norris, who expressed some doubts about the referendum during the past week, called the result "very satisfactory."

PROTEST REGISTERED

"It would have been too bad for the students if it didn't go through," he said. He added, however, that he was glad to see Oak Bay register a protest.

Ald. Frank Mulliner, senior member of city council and a veteran of service on the school board, declared:

"I'm tickled to death about the result. It's a good thing people realize that the area is growing and that we are bound by law to provide accommodation, so let's make it good."

Saanich Reeve Joseph Casey said: "Knowing as I do that Saanich municipality requires schools more than any other area, it is very gratifying to see the school referendum pass not only for Saanich but for the city and adjoining municipalities as well."

BELIEVE CROWDING

Reeve Casey noted that most of the building projects are slated to relieve overcrowding in schools in this fast-growing municipality.

Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtle said he was very pleased to see the referendum approved by his own municipality and given the required majority throughout Greater Victoria.

"We need schools," he said. "The referendum had to be passed in order to get them."

Alderman-elect Austin Curtis, who retires this month after 14 years' service on the Greater Victoria School Board, called the result of vote "a very happy conclusion to my service as school trustee." He recalled that in his 14 years as a trustee, the board put through two big building programs.

Trustee W. P. Jeune, chairman of the school board, offered congratulations and thanks to ratepayers who voted "yes" on the referendum.

COMMENCE AT ONCE

"I am delighted," he said. "We will now be able to commence almost immediately with the building program so the extra classrooms may be ready for the additional children who will be coming into our schools in September, 1955.

"Again may I say many, many thanks to the ratepayers of Greater Victoria," declared Mr. Juene.

The school board chairman also thanked local newspapers and radio stations who gave the public a most satisfactory coverage of all details of the referendum.

"I also want to thank all members of the PTA and home and teacher clubs who have done yeoman service, and all of the school board staff who were most helpful and worked so hard," he added.

John Gough, senior municipal inspector of schools, stated: "The support given to the referendum by the majority of the voters is very gratifying indeed.

"The school board with the aid of the department of education can now proceed to develop adequate accommodation for the increasing number of pupils. Parents may rest assured that no time will be lost in implementing the building program.

DRAWINGS PREPARED

"Architect's drawings on several projects are in an advanced stage and contractors will be asked to submit bids on these very soon."

Mr. Gough promised that "every effort" will be made to have a number of extra classrooms ready by next September. Priority will be given construction planned to eliminate the "shift system," he said. The rest of the building program will require about two years to complete, he added.

"Passage of the referendum means a great deal to thousands of children in Greater Victoria," he said. "The trustees, officials and teachers can now face the future confident that for the next few years at least, classroom accommodation will not be lacking."

Mr. Gough also declared that local newspapers, radio stations and PTA groups "deserve high commendation for their invaluable service in publicizing the facts about the local school situation."

TO SHARE COSTS

Cost of the $3,129,000 school building program will be shared on a 50-50 basis by the provincial government and Greater Victoria municipalities.

Most of the proposed projects will provide much-needed additional classroom space for elementary school pupils.

Hockey Almost Held Up

It isn't a holdup. The scene is Memorial Arena. The man in the mask is J. A. Dukowski, arena manager, a few minutes before game time last night. At 5.45 p.m. a main ammonia pipe burst, and Mr. Dukowski frantically called on a team of gas-masked welders to make repairs amid overpowering fumes. "We got by," sighed Mr. Dukowski. "But if the pipe damage had been out of reach, there would have been no ice whatever on the arena floor for last night's WHL game."

Victim of Game with Guns

Saanich Boy in Hospital With Bullet Under Heart

A Saanich boy, Garrick McNaughton, 16, of 1212 Clovelly Terrace, lay in Royal Jubilee Hospital early today with a bullet wound below his heart and the bullet believed lodged near his spine, apparently as the result of a realistic game of cops and robbers.

Saanich police, called to a home in the High Quadra-Cloverdale district at 8.20 last night, found the boy seriously wounded and rushed him to hospital.

They said that because the boy and the chum who apparently shot him were juveniles, they would not release the name of the other juvenile involved.

As police reconstructed the accident, the two boys were playing cops and robbers alone in the house using real guns.

One had a Luger, the other a .38-calibre Colt revolver.

"It was just a case of shouting, 'Bang, bang,' until there was a shell in the breach of the revolver," a police officer said.

"Then one of the boys was shot just below the heart."

Gunmen Active Again

VANCOUVER (CP)—A gun-toting young bandit held up a west end drugstore here Saturday night and escaped with about $45.

The gunman first asked for drugs but an attendant told him there were none in the shop. He then demanded money.

Earlier, armed thugs attempted robberies in a suburban Burnaby grocery and at a store in New Westminster but fled without taking anything.

In New Westminster, M. Rombre, proprietor of the Highview Grocery Store, knocked his cash register to the floor and then hurled a soft drink bottle at a gunman. The bandit fled.

Shortly before, two other gunmen were put to flight when store owner Ed Gardiner slammed the door in their faces.

Election Results

Following are the results of voting in Greater Victoria municipal elections yesterday. (x incumbent):

SAANICH:

Council (three two-year terms):

Clr. George Austin (x)	**3,245**
Eugene Diespecker	**2,388**
Clr. Robert Fleming	**2,260**
Harold Todd	**2,112**
R. J. Pring	**1,729**

ESQUIMALT:

Council (three two-year terms):

Clr. G. K. Sammon (x)	**822**
Clr. James Bryant (x)	**783**
Clr. J. E. Carey (x)	**737**
Ralph Meakes	**478**
Benjamin Caley	**445**

Police commission (one two-year term):

Frank Mitchell	**821**
Clr. George Argyle	**397**

School District 61 (one two-year term):

R. H. Reeve (x), acclamation.

Results of the school loan referendum:

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Esquimalt—Yes, 859; no, 339, passed.

Victoria—Yes, 3,729; no, 2,267, passed.

Oak Bay—Yes, 713; no, 539, rejected.

View Royal, Yes, 188; no, 26, passed.

Total—Yes, 7,939; no, 4,551, passed by 63.5 per cent.

UN Leader Bids For Direct Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold has asked Communist China for direct talks on the case of 11 American fliers held as spies, and has suggested a meeting in Peiping soon after December 26.

This was reported by diplomatic sources Saturday as Hammarskjold threw the weight of his office into efforts to gain the relase of the Americans and other prisoners captured in Korea who have not been repatriated.

He was reported to have acted within minutes after the General Assembly voted 47 to 5 Friday for him to use "unremitting" efforts to help the fliers and the other prisoners.

Hammarskjold dispatched to Peiping a formal cable conveying his concern with the case of the fliers, the request of the assembly for him to act, and a suggestion that perhaps a conference could be arranged.

He said he is prepared to fly personally to Peiping or any point where the Chinese Communists want to talk.

A diplomat in the Soviet bloc, informed of Hammarskjold's action, said he did not expect much to come from it.

This diplomat noted that the assembly resolution entrusting Hammarskjold with the assignment also condemned Red China for imprisoning the men and holding the other prisoners who desire repatriation. He said this was the wrong way to go about getting the men out.

Hammarskjold was believed to be placing reliance on India and Sweden for direct help in his task. Both have recognized Red China.

Sinatra Best 1954 Singer

CHICAGO (AP) — Frank Sinatra has been voted the most popular male singer of 1954 in the 18th annual readers' poll conducted by the music magazine Downbeat.

Sinatra had last won the title in 1947. He was also chosen as the top male personality on popular records for 1954.

Ella Fitzgerald was voted the popular female vocalist for the second straight year. Rosemary Clooney took top personality honors.

Offers Milk For Less In Victoria

VANCOUVER (CP) — W. A. Palitti, head of the Shannon Dairies Ltd., Saturday told the Clyne royal commission on the milk industry here, he could land milk in Victoria to sell at 22 cents a quart, against the present 24. H. G. Robinson, secretary of the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, asked if it would be good for the industry to introduce a store differential to the capital and disturb a stable market. "I think the consumer has an interest to be served," replied Mr. Palitti.

New Reeve

H. RUPERT BROWN

Winner of the only contest for reeve in municipal elections in Greater Victoria yesterday, former Central Saanich councillor H. Rupert Brown became second reeve in the young municipality's history by edging Clr. Willard Michell in a heavy vote. Reeve-elect Brown, who will succeed Sydney Pickles, was chosen as 63 per cent of the eligible voters turned out. (See Central Saanich election story page 6.)

All Unconscious

Five in Lifeboat Saved from Sea

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (AP) — The dragger Emily Brown arrived from the Nova Scotian banks Saturday with an epic story of rescue in freezing high seas and gale-driven snows.

Eight days ago, in gathering darkness, Capt. Philip Fileto, 53, and his seven-man crew came upon a lifeboat with five unconscious survivors of the capsized Canadian tug Rouille of Montreal. Five other crew members were lost.

In clipped fisherman's phrases, Capt. Fileto told this story of the rescue:

"It was a thick snowstorm and blowing a gale of wind. We practically ran into the 18-foot lifeboat containing the tug's survivors. They had taken it for four hours.

"My son-in-law, Vito Scola, was on the forward watch. He happened to make out the small boat. If that boat had been another 30 feet either side of us we never would have seen him.

"There they were, lying as if they were all dead. It was bitter cold and they looked frozen.

"We managed to get them safely aboard. We felt their pulse and listened to their heart.

"We realized there was still was some life in them and we got hot coffee and plenty of brandy into them. It was two hours later before they began to come to.

"When we got them to the doctor in Sydney (Nova Scotia), he said another half-hour and the whole five would have been dead.

"It was just their lucky day, that's all I know."

Shortly after the Emily Brown docked, Gloucester City Councillor John J. Burke Jr., announced he will ask the council to award Gloucester mariner's medal to Capt. Fileto and his crew.

Since the city began awarding the medal two years ago only one has been given—that to Capt. Kurt Carlsen, the Danish skipper who remained aboard his stricken freighter Flying Enterprise for 13 days in the winter of 1951.

Europe Fights Floods In Wake of Storms

LONDON (UP) — Europe Saturday battled floods snow and ice in the backlash of savage storms that already have taken a toll of at least 130 dead on land and sea. Property damage ran into the millions.

Ireland, Britain and France were plagued by floods, and dropping temperatures. Italy, Switzerland and Austria were harassed by avalanches.

Two persons were dead in Ireland, two in Britain, three in Italy and one each in France and Switzerland. But the three major storms of the last two weeks took their biggest toll in the tossing seas off the western rim of Europe—121 dead in 16 shipwrecks.

In Ireland, 1,000 Irish Army troops manning radio-equipped boats evacuated scores of families from homes in the Irish Midlands around Athlone.

Bravery Wins Praise In Toronto Holdups

TORONTO (CP) — Police praised the bravery of a 16-year-old messenger boy and a young bank teller in two separate robberies which occurred within an hour Friday.

Allan Murray, furniture company messenger, was returning to the company's office when he was attacked by two men and robbed of a $300 payroll he was carrying in an envelope.

Murray said he chased the men down an alley and, with the help of a nearby truck driver, caught one robber and held him until police arrived. The other thief got away with the money.

Less than an hour later, Frank Anzelc, teller at a downtown branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, said a bushy-haired man came to his cage, pointed a gun at him and said:

"Don't reach for the buzzer or your gun or I'll drop you dead."

Anzelc said he fell flat on his face and yelled "holdup." When he looked up the gunman had fled.

Fall from a Ship—Or a Swivel Chair

Lady Luck Calls Tune in Year's Odd Accidents

CHICAGO (AP)—Lady Luck called the shots as she pleased in reeling off 1954's crop of odd accidents.

With her blessing, it was child's play to get washed overboard in the stormy Atlantic or fall off a high fire escape.

But caught in the wrong mood, she made hash of such things as sitting in a swivel chair or sticking the nose through a fence knothole.

These are the highlights of the National Safety Council's annual roundup of unusual accidents printed in its magazine, Public Safety:

Judy Combs, 4, of Cincinnati, broke the family speed record for getting from the fourth to the second floor. She rolled off a fire escape, fell 20 feet, landed on a network of clothestlines and gently bounced back to the lower fire escape landing—unhurt and unruffled.

Just as lucky were Lars Sele and Audun Jense, crew members on the Norwegian freighter Magnihild. They were washed overboard during a storm on the Atlantic, only to be scooped back aboard when the vessel dipped deep down into a swell.

But Peter Passantino, 11, of Chicago, still rues the impulse that drove him to stick his nose through a knothole in a fence, just for the heck of it. An inquisitive dog loping by on the other side sprang up and gave the tempting target a hard nip.

Desk Sergeant Frank Kruger of the Chicago police was convinced the swivel chair is not the safest place for a cop. The rollers slipped during a quick turn around, dumping him to the floor so hard he had to go to the hospital for cuts and bruises.

In Korea, American Cpl. Gib Landell became the unwitting victim of the snappy salute. He threw his back out of joint and had to be evacuated to a hospital.

The first rung of the ladder became the Achilles' heel of Morgan Wallace, circus daredevil who made 113 parachute jumps without a scratch. He fell 18 inches at his home in Pueblo, Colo., breaking a bone in his foot.

Dr. Otto Erhardt, 200-pound stage director of the New York City Opera Co., probably made the noisiest fall of the year. He tumbled into a kettle drum during dress rehearsal frenzy.

Edward Sweeney of Philadelphia got four blowouts during a 60-foot trip. But his trip was straight down. His car ripped through a guard rail on a bridge over the Schuylkill River, turned a somersault and landed wheels down on a railroad siding 60 feet below.